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It's the return of the #HCNativityParkingLot ... Happy holidays everyone!

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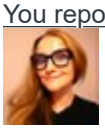

Jen Glennon
@hellojenglen
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5h

Not even a little surprised R* wanted to get the GTA 6 trailer out before The Game Awards rather than sharing the spotlight. And I suspect we could get another cut/look on the 7th too. (Educated guess, not juicy insider info)

kotaku.com
Grand Theft Auto VI Trailer Drops December 5

Rockstar Games just scheduled the biggest gaming event of the year

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Michael Silverman
@MikeSilvermanBB
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23h

Sale pending of Worcester Red Sox to Diamond Baseball Holdings.
WooSox not going anywhere, Polar
Park lease has 32 more years.
Larry Lucchino staying as chairman.

bostonglobe.com
Worcester Red Sox owners reach agreement to sell the team to Diamond Baseball Holdings
The Diamond group already owns the Single A Salem Red Sox and Double A Portland Sea Dogs among its 26 other minor league teams.
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Nov 29
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Wait, so they stole the idea for Mr. Poopybutthole from this episode?! #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #Superstar

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Needed a freakin' screwdriver to pry off the glass covering, but after however many years, we FINALLY replaced the light bulb in the bathroom ... No more trying to take a shower in pitch black darkness, huzzah! 💡🚽💡

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Just watched the season premiere of "Ted Lasso" via
@AppleTV
... Now that we've finally got our free three-month trial working, it's time to catch up with our favorite futbol coach (still full of corny goodness!)

P.S. Take my advice & don't use
@AskVanillaCards
as a payment option, their customer support is super shady :|

#SmellsLikeMeanSpirit

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Nov 27
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"I've heard some things. It’s not like the greatest area ... "

wgbh.org
The 2nd biggest city in New England is trying to get out of the shadows

We asked more than a dozen people in Boston to name the next largest city in the region. No one got it right.
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Nov 26
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Whoops, you could see the cameraman as they were falling down the stairs! #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #ThisYearsGirl
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Nov 26
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Following the Zora statues down in the Depths ... but before that, finally signed up for a year of the Switch's "Expansion Pack" online service (how much actual use we get out of the deal remains to be seen!) #TearsOfTheKingdom #IceBreaker
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Nov 26

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Just watched "WWE Survivor Series" via
@peacock
... Okay, so they did what they did to make an already white-hot Chicago crowd go absolutely ballistic, but (for the long term health of the locker room) was it truly worth it? I mean, honestly, all it really did was take the focus away from an otherwise entertaining show! #WarGames
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Nov 26
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Just watched "Pleasantville" via
@StreamOnMax
... Good performances by Maguire & Witherspoon, probably knew about the Don Knotts cameo at one point but it came as a nice surprise now (also, it's weird to think of how kids in the 90s used to feel about TV shows from the 50s, yet in a mere 10 years time, kids are gonna feel the same way about TV shows from the 90s!) #TheWorldOfArt
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The Onion
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Nov 24
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Satan Offering Black Friday Deal To Trade Only 50% Of Soul For Lifetime Of Riches

theonion.com

Satan Offering Black Friday Deal To Trade Only 50% Of Soul For Lifetime Of Riches

Claiming that untold wealth could be yours for the “low, low price of half your immortal essence,” Satan, the Great Tempter and Prince of Darkness, announced this morning a Black Friday deal in which human beings could trade a mere 50% of their soul for a lifetime of riches.

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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #NightCourt via
@peacock
... Kind of a flimsy case to end on, but the surprise cameo was a nice touch (also curious how things will shake out come next season!) #TheHonorableDanFielding
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Nov 23
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@RokuSupport
Never mind, we found "Photostream" under Settings < Theme < Wallpapers and that worked just fine, thanks anyway!
Quote
Roku Support
@RokuSupport
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Nov 23
Replying to @BoondyAlBoondy
If you can provide us with both information that would be great. 😊 http://twitter.com/messages/compose?recipient_id=252247741…
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Do you mean the Roku device we're using, or our phone's info?
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Roku Support
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Replying to @BoondyAlBoondy
Hi, Alessandro. 👋 Thanks for bringing this to our attention. We'd like to know more about how we can help you with this through DM. Kindly send us one together with your device's information which can be found under Settings > System > About. Looking forward! 😄 http://twitter.com/messages/compose?recipient_id=252247741…
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Nov 23
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@RokuSupport
Hello, can no longer find "Play on Roku" in the app ... We want to share photos on the TV (which we've been able to do quite recently with this feature) during Thanksgiving dinner, has something else replaced it?
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Nov 23
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The Daily Beast
@thedailybeast

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Nov 22
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On November 22, 1963, three towering figures of the 20th century died. John F. Kennedy is the one that we all remember, but let's consider the others. #JFK60

thedailybeast.com
Three Great Men Died That Day: JFK, C.S. Lewis, and Aldous Huxley
Sixty years ago, three towering figures of the 20th century died. John F. Kennedy is the one that we all remember, but let's consider the others.
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Nov 21
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Tried plugging the microwave back in, and now it's working again ... How long will that last? Who knows!
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Nov 21
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(of course, he was able to get his at the hospital, even though I called several times & was told pretty definitively that they would not be getting their supply this year, grr ... anyway, at least got both of our flu shots at the same time while we were there!)
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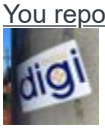

MassDigi🚀WPI
@mass_digi
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Nov 20
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"It was an industrial phenomenon" http://vice.com/en/article/5dbnz3/video-game-piracy-italy… via @vice

vice.com
Inside Italy's Video Game Piracy Empire
From the mid-80s until the year 2000, the country was the global hotspot for a black market like no other.
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series finale of #FearTWD ... This used to be my favorite show in the "Walking Dead" universe, but (Coleman Domingo's performance aside) so many of the actors I cared about no longer factored into the story - where oh where is Mo Collins?! - only to be replaced by characters that I am at best "ambivalent" towards, that it's to the point where I simply didn't care about this outcome #TheRoadAhead
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Nov 19
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #BattleBotsChampions ... The finals were entertaining, but couldn't really compare to that semifinal match between Sawblaze & Tantrum (what a crazy ending that one had!) #TheGoldenBolt
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Nov 19
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So did I REALLY need to go out & mow the lawn one more time?

Well, did gobble up some leaves that blew in from the street, so I guess that's something ... 👍🏾

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Nov 19
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "A Haunting in Venice" via
@hulu
... Started off a bit slow, but turned out it might actually be my favorite Poirot film of the bunch! #TheChildrensVendetta
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Sean Grande
@SeanGrandePBP
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Nov 18
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“A lie on [social media} metastasizes in the collective social blood stream, swallowed whole by many who don’t know better and, sadly, promoted by many who do”

I’ve largely stayed out of this fray, but lucky for all of us, my guy DA did not.
Quote
David Aldridge
@davidaldridgedc
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Nov 18
Words, from me, on Charissa Thompson and the damage to journalism (yes, sideline reporting is journalism-when done well), in @TheAthletic: http://bit.ly/3usYyhn
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Nov 18
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "The Crown" via

@netflix
... Was William playing "Street Fighter" in two-player mode by himself? It's like E. Honda was standing there doing nothing! #PersonaNonGrata
80

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Nov 17
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

I know that Miss Carpenter was fired because she "dared" to become pregnant .... So was this episode's storyline just a weird coincidence, or did Whedon write it to "punish" her?

(plus I'm gonna pretend that Wilson escaped custody, moved to the city of Neptune, & assumed the identity of a scumbag private detective😉)

#Angel #Expecting
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The A.V. Club
@TheAVClub
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Nov 15
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Shang-Chi, the Guardians, and Jeff Goldblum get the hypothetical treatment in What If…? season 2 trailer http://dlvr.it/Sytr6r

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"It’s like if Disney allowed Netflix to do a Mickey Mouse movie, or a studio removed the words 'HBO' from a streaming service, or a social media company changed the name Twitter to 'X' ... "

avclub.com
Warner Bros.'s Coyote Vs. Acme fiasco attracts congressional attention
It's startling to consider how much WBD's self-inflicted wound is starting to look like Wile E. Coyote-style comeuppance
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Nov 14
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series finale of #KeyAndPeele via
@hulu
... The bloopers were the funniest part! #TheEnd
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NWS Boston
@NWSBoston
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[Worcester Snowfall] It was not much, but the brief band of snow showers that moved through Worcester in the last hour brought them 0.2" of snow. This is their first measurable snowfall of the season.

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Nov 13
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

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(had to finally give up on the hospital ever getting their supply, so relented and made the trip to *shudder* CVS ... luckily, it was early enough that the place wasn't too crowded)

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Nov 12
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Tried out the "Super Mario RPG"-themed Maximus Cup in #Tetris99 ... Managed to finish as high as 12th place (could've been higher, but I blame the background image they chose, too distracting!) #Level24
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Nov 11
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Having never seen the show before, I was still vaguely aware that #Hush is considered to be one of the best episodes in the entire series ... and I can say that I certainly enjoyed it! #BuffyTheVampireSlayer
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just listened to the season premiere of "Mission Driven: Lighting the Way" ... An interesting conversation (maybe I should have created my own major when I was a student!) #QuinnFitzgerald11
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Nov 10
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Is this the same "super patriot" Vince McMahon who just went to Saudi Arabia and declared "This is our home now. This, as been pronounced, this is our home, WWE's home" ... Hmm?
Quote
WWE Public Relations
@WWEPR
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Nov 10
.@WWE's @VinceMcMahon talks massive show of support for veterans and importance of American flag with @FoxNews. http://foxnews.com/sports/wwes-vince-mcmahon-talks-massive-show-support-veterans-importance-american-flag…
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Boy, they REALLY expected fans to keep up with both shows back in the day, didn't they?

Also, wouldn't that demon's blood have been known (and celebrated) over the centuries as a cure for vampirism?

Also also, Buffy didn't know that he had destroyed that invincibility ring, right? You'd think she would've asked him about it ... #Angel #IWillRememberYou
12

The Verge
@verge
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Nov 9
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Tumblr is downscaling after failing to ‘turn around’ the site

Illustration featuring the Tumblr wordmark logo
theverge.com
Tumblr is downscaling after failing to 'turn around' the site
Tumblr owner Automattic is downscaling after failing to reach revenue and audience goals, possibly sunsetting some features and transferring staff.
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Ars Technica
@arstechnica
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Nov 9
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Tumblr is reportedly on life support as its latest owner reassigns staff

arstechnica.com
Owner of Tumblr confirms site’s shift from “surging” to “small and focused”
CEO notes Tumblr has lost "well north of $100M" since acquisition.
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Just watched the season finale of #BeyondSkinwalkerRanch ... Another clip show, but at least the "bonus footage" was somewhat interesting #BattingAThousand
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"Thanksgiving isn't about the blending of two cultures, it's about one culture wiping out another!" - Willow's pointed observation is kinda undercut by the whole "cursed Indian burial ground" trope ... but the bear fight was pretty fun :)

(also, they really didn't wanna waste time getting to the Angel reunion/crossover, did they?) #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #Pangs
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Variety
@Variety
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Nov 8
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SAG-AFTRA negotiators have approved a tentative agreement that will end the longest actors strike against the film and TV studios in Hollywood history.

variety.com
SAG-AFTRA Approves Deal to End Historic Strike
SAG-AFTRA has approved a tentative agreement that will end the longest actors strike against the major studios in Hollywood history.
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Nov 8
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Trooper Bob
@TrooperBob_SC
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Nov 8
Do you have a $2 bill lying around? It could be worth nearly $5,000 depending on these factors

usatoday.com
Do you have a $2 bill lying around? It could be worth nearly $5,000 depending on these factors
$2 bills can be worth hundreds or thousands of dollars, according to a price list by U.S. Currency Auctions, a website for paper money collectors.
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Matthew Noe 😌💜
@NoetheMatt
·
Nov 8
"Hodges puts it starkly: “The oligarchs who have the funding to fund these initiatives want to keep people uneducated so they can maintain control and maintain their wealth. That’s on the record.”"

Alex is a colleague over at the Education School Library

Illustration of book bindings by Mark Weaver
gse.harvard.edu
Book Bans and the Librarians Who Won't Be Hushed
How educators are speaking out in response to recent - and increasing - book bans
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293

Ben White
@speedofwhite
.
Nov 8
Futuristic Worcester movie plot idea: The year is 2047, Joe Petty has just won his 19th term as Mayor at age 90. Kelley Square is now hovercraft only. Bars on Green Street serve bottled oxygen as our supply on earth runs low, but don't worry, they're only a buck at the Eagle.
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1.4K

Rockstar Games
@RockstarGames
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7h
Replying to
@RockstarGames
We are very excited to let you know that in early December, we will release the first trailer for the next Grand Theft Auto. We look forward to many more years of sharing these experiences with all of you.

Thank you,
Sam Houser
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@Nintendo
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22h
Replying to
@Nintendo
This is Miyamoto. I have been working on the live-action film of The Legend of Zelda for many years now with Avi Arad-san, who has produced many mega hit films. [1]
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Nov 7
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

"Director Sean Durkin had to make sure Efron and his co-stars Jeremy Allen White and Harris Dickinson were convincing as the first family of pro wrestling, the Von Erichs. So rather than using movie magic through stunt performers and quick edits, Durkin filmed full matches in front of live crowds of his actors taking bumps and getting heat ... "

avclub.com
Zac Efron and Jeremy Allen White filmed full wrestling matches for Iron Claw
From bell to bell, the Von Ehrichs live in the upcoming A24 biopic
48

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Nov 7
"Nintendo Switch will soon be the only gaming console you can still tweet from ... "

kotaku.com
PlayStation Is Losing The Reason Its Share Button Exists
Sony says 'no thank you' to Elon Musk’s cratering social media platform
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The Onion
@TheOnion
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Nov 5
Report: Your Nude Body Currently Being Projected Onto Las Vegas Sphere

theonion.com
Report: Your Nude Body Currently Being Projected Onto Las Vegas Sphere
Noting that the footage had been displayed for hours and was visible from several miles away, sources confirmed Friday that your nude body was currently being projected onto the Sphere in Las Vegas
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Nov 5
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Nice out today, barely took an hour to complete what I assume will be the last mow of the season ... but I've been fooled before!
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Nov 5

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Went to change all the clocks, and noticed that the microwave wasn't turned on ... The wall outlet itself is working, so just gonna chalk it up to the thing probably being over 18 years old at this point :|
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Nov 4
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "The Live with Kelly and Mark Halloween Special" ... Haven't seen the Barbie movie yet, & could care less about reality TV, so most of the references went right over my head (but I KNOW that I've seen that Thor-McDonald's crossover costume before, don't know if that was the same guy or someone ripped off his idea!) #TheErasShow
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The deed is done! 👏📜📠👏

(now to celebrate with some chocolate & peppermint pound cake from Trader Joe's ...)

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"We are going to look back at human beings driving cars, and we're gonna say 'What were they thinking? Why were they letting those irrational, emotional, immature people ... pilot a 3,000-pound weapon through the streets of America?'" - Larry Magid spitting truth about the future of self driving cars on this week's TWiT:

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youtube.com
Cali Sober - Cruise suspended in California, UK's Online Safety Bill,...
Cruise suspended in California, UK's Online Safety Bill, Qualcomm Snapdragon X Elite• Debate around self-driving car standards and implications after recent...
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Moved the fridge back to its original position a couple days ago, now the inside of the freezer is covered with frost ... Scraped the heck out of it with a wooden ruler this morning, but doesn't seem to have improved the situation :|

(also found a big chunk of the door sweep had fallen off this morning, so that's another thing we're gonna hafta get fixed, blergh!)
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Variety
@Variety
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Nov 1
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Crisis at Marvel: Jonathan Majors Back-Up Plans, 'The Marvels' Reshoots, Reviving Original Avengers and More Issues Revealed
variety.com
Inside Marvel's Jonathan Majors Problem: 'The Marvels' Reshoots, More
Marvel has enjoyed a nearly uninterrupted string of hits ever since it started independently producing its movies with 2008's "Iron Man."
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Alessandro
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Nov 1
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

#HolyCrossGraffiti (on the pathway across from the old bakery @ Healy Hall)

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Nov 1
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Final Halloween tally: Left a bowl of candy outside, looked like maybe four or five groups of kids stopped by to help themselves (everyone seemed to be respectful with the number of candies taken - even the guy in the giant inflatable pig

costume! - but I will say that the last group apparently gave in to greed and emptied the entire bowl)

Anyway, now people at work get to enjoy the leftovers ...

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The Onion
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Woman Passing Out Candy Unsure Whether To Give Some To Teen Mom Too
theonion.com
Woman Passing Out Candy Unsure Whether To Give Some To Teen Mom Too
The Onion brings you all of the latest news, stories, photos, videos and more from America's finest news source.
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Alessandro
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Oct 31
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Looks like Roku fixed yesterday's problem with the closed captioning in their
@hulu
app ... and just in time to see a young Kumar turn into Alley Oop! #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #BeerBad
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Alessandro
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Oct 31
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Passed the 500-mile mark in the new 🚙
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Just listened to the season finale of #13DaysOfHalloween ... The last couple of episodes weren't as strong IMO, but the journey overall certainly was compelling if nothing else! #Penance

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@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 30
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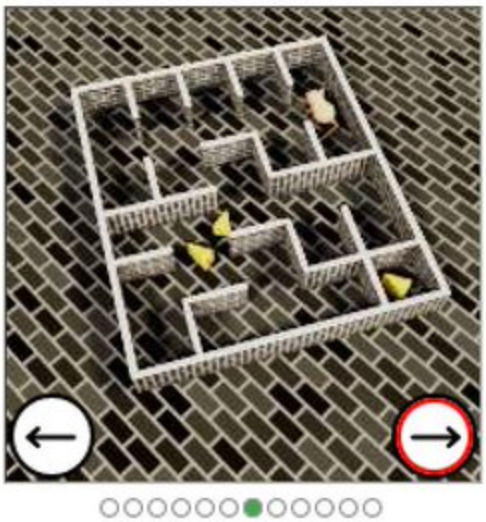
🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Decided to change the username on my work-related Twitter account to get into the holiday spirit ... Hey, what's the harm, right? They stopped banning accounts for "impersonation", right?

Well, looks like I wasn't banned, but had to go through a draconian CAPTCHA ringamarole where I literally became a mouse trapped inside of a maze ... Kinda sums up the typical user experience, eh wot?

Find the image where the rat can reach the exact amount of cheese as the image on the left. (7 of 8)



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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 30
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4.6 miles, 237.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 29
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "The Mist" via
@peacock
... Kinda weird that they're streaming an edited-for-TV version of the movie, where they show all the blood but people are saying "Holy spit!" 'n whatnot (still found it to be quite the thrill ride, plus didn't know Captain Raymond Holt & Andrea from "The Walking Dead" were involved) #TentaclesFromPlanetX

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Gizmodo
@Gizmodo
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Oct 28
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Physicists Simulate Time Travel Using Quantum Entanglement http://dlvr.it/Sy4CQj

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Bill Shaner
@bill_shaner
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Oct 28
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By and away the best work I've done and frankly the scariest to publish. But last night we corrected the record on a story Heather was made to carry by herself since she was 9 years old. Worcester has protected a child rapist for decades.
worcestersucks.email
John Monfredo's "teen-age accuser" takes her power back
"There are people who matter and there are people who don't, and I was someone who didn't ... "

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 28
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Spent the last hour and a half digging up the yard (the roots were so thick that we could pull it up like AstroTurf!) to take advantage of the near-80 degree weather ... And yet they say it might snow on Wednesday 🤦 #WottaWorld
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Oct 28
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Dentist found a cavity, my first one since ... Well, it's been a pretty damn long time, let me tell you! 🦷☹️
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 28
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Quite the spooky Halloween episode, although the ending left a "little" something to be desired ;)

Also, is it just me, or does Xander pronounce "Phantasm" all weird? He put the emphasis on the second syllable (phan-TASM), when everyone knows you emphasize the first one (PHAN-tasm) ... right? #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #FearItself
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Man, it was so nice and (unseasonably) warm yesterday, but there's definitely more of a chill in the air today ... What a bummer!

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.5 miles, 232.5 calories burned #30andsomething

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 26
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@ARIYNBF
@AlisonRosen
Matt Apodaca and Betsy Sodaro were so funny together, I could listen to them talk about video games (and Luigi's giant hog) all day! ;)

▶
youtube.com
Game Theory: Does Luigi MEASURE Up? (Super Mario)
$5 STARTER SET!! ? http://www.dollarshaveclub.com/matpatSpecial thanks to The Dollar Shave Club for sponsoring this video!Luigi - Secret MILLIONAIRE?? ? http...
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 26
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4.6 miles, 236.5 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 25
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Boy, they really kept the storylines for both shows intertwined ... but seriously, how did they avoid hitting all the other people on that little pier with the van?! #Angel🧗🏾‍♀️ #InTheDark
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 25
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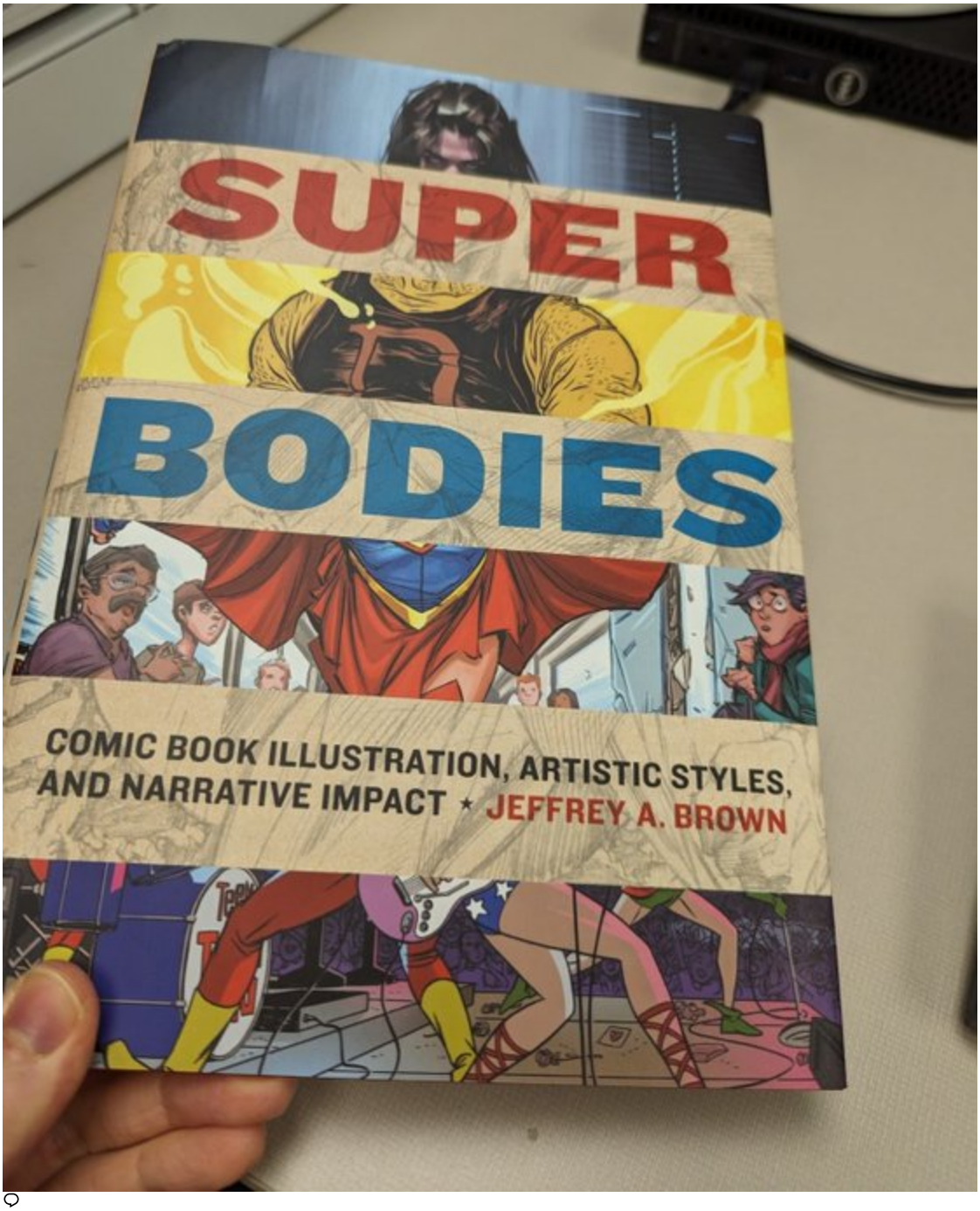
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

It's been awhile, but finally found the time to catalog some graphic novels again ... #librarylife #libcomix



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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.6 miles, 235.4 calories burned #30andsomething

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Matthew Noe 😔💜
@NoetheMatt
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Oct 24
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Worcester is, apparently, the largest city in the US without a movie theater.

Not something I think we want to be known for...
A man in a blue button-up shirt and sunglasses sits on a sidewalk patio.
wgbh.org
Meet the person trying to bring movies back to Worcester
Worcester is the largest U.S. city without a movie theater. Andy Grigorov, founder of Cinema Worcester, is looking for a permanent home for his indie theater.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 24
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just listened to the season premiere of "13 Days of Halloween: Penance" ... Interesting premise, plus I'm a big fan of Natalie Morales! #Detainment
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 24
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4.6 miles, 233.5 calories burned #30andsomething
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The Onion
@TheOnion
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Oct 23
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Farmer’s Child Forced To Slaughter Pumpkin They Spent Season Caring For
theonion.com
Farmer’s Child Forced To Slaughter Pumpkin They Spent Season Caring For
In a difficult and emotionally taxing rite of passage, local farmer’s child Owen Morrison, 10, was reportedly forced Thursday to slaughter a pumpkin he had spent all season caring for.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 23
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4.7 miles, 239.2 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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@adamfgoldberg
May I ask a question about the Goldbergs episode "Wingmom"?

Every recap of the episode says something along the lines of "Adam helps Pops get his swag back with a special librarian" ... but I've watched the episode, & I can't find any librarian?

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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19h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the "season premiere" (sigh) of "Monday Night Raw" ... Gunther versus Reed was great, Ricochet's shooting star press was crazy, and (despite my continued insistence that Nakamura should have won at the PPV) Rollins's

confrontation with McIntyre was very very entertaining! #WWERAW🆚
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 22
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Rick and Morty" ... Rick's voice sounded fine, but maybe having "Wayne" talk for over half the show's runtime wasn't the best way to ease fans into the transition :(#HowPoopyGotHisPoopBack
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 21
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "No One Will Save You" via
@hulu
... What an interesting take on the "alien invasion" movie (not sure about that ending but the actress was quite good!)
#DearMaude
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 21
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Family Guy" ... That was a pretty sweet burn on TJ Maxx (plus I saw bootleg Yoshi and Toad in that claw machine!) #FertilizedMegg
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 20
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

"So all I have to do is prove aliens are real" ... They're making fun, but didn't Sam do exactly that in the original series?! #QuantumLeap #ClosureEncounters

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 20
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Yay, finally acquired the "Autobuild" ability! #TearsOfTheKingdom #MasterKohga

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 20
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Tuesday night: Found out the seller was holding back important information because (I assume) he was hoping that stuff wouldn't surface until it was too late to back out of the deal!

Wednesday night: Luckily, the real estate agent don't play that mess (he & the lawyer tracked down minutes from the HOA meetings 'n everything!), so found out what's what & took a chunk out of the original asking price

Today: Signed the new deal to make it official! 🏘️

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Cory Doctorow @pluralistic@mamot.fr
@doctorow
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For a brief time, Amazon's bestselling "bitter lemon drink" was "Release Energy," made from the harvested urine of Amazon delivery drivers, bottled for sale by #CatfishUK prankster
@Oobahs
in a stunt for a new
@Channel4
doc, "#TheGreatAmazonHeist":

http://channel4.com/programmes/the-great-amazon-heist…

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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16h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Bob's Burgers" ... A surprisingly emotional episode, but now I think I'm afraid of Pepperoni the Super Buff Pony and his dancing pectoral muscles #FightAtTheNotOkayChoreral
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Took over two months, but Microsoft FINALLY allowed me to cash in my Bing Rewards points ... Of course, looks like they changed the system where it now requires you to provide a cell phone number, ugh!
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #Ahsoka via
@disneyplus
... Zombie Stormtroopers, how appropriate for the Halloween season! #TheJediTheWitchAndTheWarlord
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere (sigh) of "WWE SmackDown!" ... Can't really see them wanting Knight to be the one that dethrones Reigns, so they're gonna run the risk of stopping his momentum cold when he loses (but the crowd's still popping big time for him, so what do I know?)

#CanIHaveMyMoosePissSignBackPlease
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Should I admit that I've been using the same electric razor since college? Hell, it might even be the first one I bought back in high school!

Anyway, this new Norelco shaver works pretty good, barely even felt it ... 🪒🪒🪒

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Once Upon a Studio" ... They got the iconic Goofy yell in there, I enjoyed that! #TheWonderfulWorldOfDisney #Disney100🏰 #NeverBetterGarfield
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.5 miles, 233.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #TWDDarylDixon ... Had my doubts with how the ending was shaping up (the "face turn" didn't quite work for me), but that final scene was a very fun - and totally unexpected - surprise! #ComingHome
20

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Caught seven Shiny Timburrs for Community Day ... Turned one into a pretty good Conkeldurr! #PokemonGo

CP3171
Conkeldurr
193 / 193 HP
66.11kg
LIGHTEST
FIGHTING
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SHORTEST
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STARDUST
723
TIMBURR CANDY
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TIMBURR CANDY XL
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GYMS & RAIDS
TRAINER BATTLES
Counter
Brutal Swing
NEW ATTACK
75,000
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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18h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "The Greatest Episode of #WWENXT Ever!!!" (at least according to WWE) via @hulu
... Not a regular viewer, but appreciated the energy of the crowd throughout, plus fitting so much content into a wrestling show that only took one hour out of my day was much appreciated!

(as an aside, can I just say that Ilja Dragunov looked & sounded NOTHING like what I was expecting!)

#BronBreakkerSucks
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the "season finale" of #WWERaw (even if it wasn't exactly advertised as such) ... Some cool spots throughout the night (like McDonagh catching some serious air off of Drew's back body drop), but it was kind of annoying to see Nakamura slide back down the card while "fighting champion" Seth Rollins is portrayed as basically begging for a night off :| #INeedNewHair
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 15
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "The Proof Is Out There" ... Those trailcam photos were obviously a bear, but the "juvenile Sasquatch" swinging in the trees sure didn't look like no dang bear (they WERE near a music festival, so maybe it was actually a really short guy stoned out of his mind!) #TheBigfootFiles
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Brian Robb
@BrianTRobb
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Oct 14
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Jeff Van Gundy will be splitting his time between Boston and Maine for his new consulting position with the Celtics per a source. More details on the role:

masslive.com
Celtics hire Jeff Van Gundy as senior consultant
The Celtics have added another prominent name to Joe Mazzulla's staff.
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525
90.3K

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 14
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Updated to Android 14 ... Other than the password window changing the little white dots into different shapes, everything looks pretty much the same 🤖
24

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 14
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Did an EMP go off at around 7:20 or something? When I woke up, all the clocks in the house were flashing like an old-timey VCR ... Even my PC (which was shut off) needed the clock to be reset manually!
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 14
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "WWE Fastlane" via
@peacock
... No shade against either competitor, but the wrong person won that main event (plus having the "vroom vroom" sound effect during every single replay was pretty annoying too!) #WWEFastlane
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 13
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series premiere of "Angel" via
@hulu
... I'm liking this whole "vigilante by night" vibe that they went with for the character (plus a young Sawyer from "Lost" AND Jacob Stone from "The Librarians" making with the cameos!) #CityOfAngels
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 13
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4.6 miles, 237.6 calories burned #30andsomething
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Lizzy Cooperman
@lizzycooperman
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Replying to
@BoondyAlBoondy
and
@ARIYNBF
Ahh! It’s time for a wall dispenser movement
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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18h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (four) premiere of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" via
@hulu
... Whoa, it's the Mandalorian, hardly recognized him! #TheFreshman
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.6 miles, 237.3 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy

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Oct 12
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@ARIYNBF
@lizzycooperman
I'm with Lizzy, those shampoo bottles are so frustrating ... Last one I tried to open, just kept spinning until the top came clean off (eventually reattached it, but now I'm in constant fear that one wrong pump will cause the whole thing to fall apart!)
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (three) finale of #BuffyTheVampireSlayer via
@hulu
... Thought they needed the equivalent of a volcanic eruption to take out his Loch Ness Monster-lookin' ass, that explosion didn't really seem to cover it (plus they simply HAD to destroy the library again, didn't they?) #GraduationDay
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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17h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Press Your Luck" ... Quite the run this guy made (but seriously, who knew a metal detector costs 8500 bucks?!) #WHAT
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 11
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Took my blood pressure after exercising (even though all the literature I've read specifically says NOT to take your blood pressure after exercising), just to see what would happen ... and it was 102/72 🤦

#WhiteCoatSyndromeIsREAL
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 11
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4.5 miles, 231.8 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 11
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Just watched the series premiere of "Beyond Skinwalker Ranch" ... This will sound silly, but I liked the font they chose for the on-screen graphics, to help differentiate it from the main show #BradshawRanch
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 10
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Had my left ear flushed out for the first time ... so much wax, ugh! 🤢

(my blood pressure was also high, but then took it again when I got home & it was 127/81, so whatever)
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy

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Oct 10
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4.3 miles, 222.1 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 9
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "The UnXplained" ... Kinda was expecting them to throw in at least a couple of "cave troll"-type stories in there (but not gonna lie, some of those underground bunkers looked pretty inviting!) #TheWorldBeneathOurFeet
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 9
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "BattleBots Champions: Sin City Slugfest" ... Bit of a letdown in the main event (I was rooting for Valkyrie, but SHREDDIT BRO! was delivering the vicious hits all night) #LetTheSlugfestsBegin
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 9
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Anyone have experience living in a converted school? Asking for a friend ;)
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 9
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4.6 miles, 235.5 calories burned #30andsomething
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The Onion
@TheOnion
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Oct 8
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Report: Suddenly Remembering To Sit Up Straight Once A Month Best Way To Keep Back Healthy Into Old Age

theonion.com
Report: Suddenly Remembering To Sit Up Straight Once A Month Best Way To Keep Back Healthy Into Old Age
Saying the simple practice was hugely beneficial for staving off aches and pains later in life, a report released Wednesday by Johns Hopkins University found that suddenly remembering to sit up straight once a month is the best way to keep a back healthy into old age.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy

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Oct 8
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the "season finale" of #Smackdown🆚 (even if it wasn't exactly advertised as such) ... Figured KO & Sami were gonna show up to actually even the numbers (but what I really wanna know is what that little horsey thing was that Dominick was playing with in the Bloodline's locker room!) #YEAH
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 8
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Haunted Mansion" (2023) via
@disneyplus
... Rather enjoyed it, they certainly put together an eclectic cast (but now should we go back and watch the Eddie Murphy version?) #TaterTot
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telegramdotcom
@telegramdotcom
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Oct 7
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Daughter of Malcolm X carries legacy as first diversity, equity fellow at Worcester State http://telegram.com/story/news/education/2023/10/07/ilyasah-shabazz-daughter-of-malcolm-x-at-worcester-state-university/71087104007/… via
@telegramdotcom

telegram.com
Ilyasah Shabazz daughter of Malcolm X at Worcester State University
Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, outlines her role as Worcester State University's first Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Fellow
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Talk of the Commonwealth
@CommonTalkPod
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Oct 6
Former Worcester Mayor Jordan Levy has died at age 79

telegram.com
Jordan Levy, former Worcester mayor and radio host, dies at 79
Mourning a businessman, public official, radio host.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 6
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Only noticed this today ... Man, just another in a long line of shitty decisions :(

slate.com
Twitter/X dropped headlines on news links. Why is Elon Musk vandalizing his own social network?
Elon Musk keeps finding inventive ways to ruin the one thing his social network was great for.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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16h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Quantum Leap" via
@peacock
... Hey look, Michaela got herself involved with another plane crash (it was a fun temporary crew, but those "missiles" sure did look like cheap toy models!) #ThisTookTooLong
11

Ars Technica
@arstechnica
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20h
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After COVID killed off a flu strain, annual flu shots are in for a redesign
arstechnica.com
After COVID killed off a flu strain, annual flu shots are in for a redesign

It's TBD how and when a reformulation will happen, but it's now in the works.
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Coast to Coast AM
@coasttocoastam
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22h
Wildlife Officials Squash Lake Monster Speculation in Massachusetts
coasttocoastam.com
Wildlife Officials Squash Lake Monster Speculation in Massachusetts
Wildlife officials in Massachusetts have shot down speculation that a popular lake is home to a mysterious creature following sightings of the alleged 'monster'.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 5
4.6 miles, 233.9 calories burned #30andsomething
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Stephanie Horbaczewski
@iamsteph
·
Oct 4
So Google had to show it’s been changing queries to make money… anyway, upside we all just got confirmation on training multimodal search query embedding models.
wired.com
How Google Alters Search Queries to Get at Your Wallet
Testimony during Google's antirtust case revealed that the company may be altering billions of queries a day to generate results that will get you to buy more stuff.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 4
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4.6 miles, 234.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 4
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

"AI tools don't think. They don't understand what is being made, why it's being made, who is making it, and for what reasons. And it will never be able to do that, no matter how much of the internet the technology scrapes or how much actual human-made artwork it steals. So humans will always be able to figure out ways to generate results that the people running these AI tools don't want created ... "
kotaku.com
Microsoft Bing AI Generates Images Of Kirby Doing 9/11
Humans keep blowing past AI generators' guardrails, demonstrating how uncontrollable the technology can be.
74

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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13h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #OnlyMurdersInTheBuilding 🔪 via
@hulu
... The twists weren't really all that hard to figure out (my brother called the cookie thing from the beginning!) but the cast kept things entertaining #OpeningNight
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy

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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (?) finale of #AmericanBornChinese via
@disneyplus
... What a fun ending (but did they win the soccer game or not?) #TheFourthScroll
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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17h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Got up to 124 on the mega-ding scale ... What more does this dog-gone Goron want!?! #TearsOfTheKingdom
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UPROXX
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@UPROXX
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I'm sorry, but we know too much about Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos' personal (and sex) lives, since the couple can't seem to stop talking about their genitals on 'Live with Kelly and Mark'

mark kelly
uproxx.com
I’m Sorry But We Know Too Much About Kelly Ripa And Mark Consuelos’ Personal (And Sex) Lives
Keep it in the bedroom, not the syndicated morning show.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 3
4.4 miles, 224.5 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 2
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "The Simpsons" ... A decent parody, even if the ending basically ripped off the battle royale scene from "Anchorman" (but "My whole life flashed inside my pants" was a pretty good Ralph-ism!) #HomersCrossing

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 2
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4.6 miles, 237.2 calories burned #30andsomething
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@BoondyAlBoondy
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Oct 2
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Took me too dang long to figure out how to remove the plastic top from the dehumidifier bucket (you need to unhook the handle first, for pity sake) ... Oh well, at least now I could finally scrub those hard-to-reach problem areas!

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Justin Birnbaum
@JustBirny
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Oct 2
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Thanks to his sale of the Charlotte Hornets, Michael Jordan is in rare air—becoming the first professional athlete to rank among America's 400 wealthiest people.

Read about it at
@Forbes
:

forbes.com
Michael Jordan Is Now Worth $3 Billion And Joins The Forbes 400
Thanks to his sale of the Charlotte Hornets, the NBA legend is in rare air—becoming the first professional athlete to rank among America's 400 wealthiest people.
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34
126
30.2K

NBC Sports Boston
@NBCSBoston
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1h
From
@ChrisForsberg_

Sunday's Jrue Holiday trade was the latest bold move in Brad Stevens' unrelenting quest to build a championship roster -- no matter the cost.

nbcsportsboston.com
Forsberg: With bold Holiday trade, Celtics choose talent over emotion
Sunday’s Jrue Holiday blockbuster is proof that Brad Stevens will do whatever it takes to help the Celtics win Banner 18, writes Chris Forsberg.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series premiere of "Krapopolis" via
@hulu
... Funny enough, but the animation does look surprisingly cheap (sometimes the mouth movements don't even sync up with the dialogue!) #AllHailTheGoddessOfLikeability
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Dang, the music for this "Xenoblade Chronicles 3"-themed Maximus Cup goes hard ... Maybe too hard, got distracted at times (but still managed to finish as high as 10th place!) #Tetris99
12

Alessandro
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Sep 30
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Breakfast at Tiffany's" via
@dvdnetflix
... Which sadly means that this was the final red envelope we're gonna be getting in our mailbox (problematic characters aside*, I quite enjoyed it, plus finally got to see the public library scene in its proper context)

* Who knew that Jed Clampett AND Fred Flintstone were in this movie? Because I sure didn't!

#MyFriend
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 30
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "LEGO Masters" ... Seems like a fun new group of contestants, although the one pair that said they weren't good at MOCs ("My Own Creation") felt kinda weird, like isn't the whole point of the show - and the toys themselves - to use your imagination & come up with creations that don't have ANYTHING to do with premade sets!? #BrickLake
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 30
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

New🚙 acquired!

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SpongeBob

@SpongeBob

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Sep 29

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We're ready for even more F.U.N!!!

variety.com

‘SpongeBob SquarePants’ Renewed for Season 15 at Nickelodeon

The megahit animated series "SpongeBob SquarePants" has been renewed for Season 15 at Nickelodeon.

130

556

2,976

198.8K

Alessandro

@BoondyAlBoondy

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Sep 29

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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Celebrity Jeopardy" ... Didn't even recognize Jennifer Goines (also, is Jennings still considered a scab now that the strike is over?) #Quarterfinal1

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Alessandro
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Sep 29
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4.4 miles, 228.5 calories burned #30andsomething
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Sep 29
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

"In 2012, Netflix's DVD business had over $1 billion in revenue (about a third of Netflix's total revenues), and profit margins of 47 percent. By 2022, its revenues had fallen to $146 million, and it was reportedly inching toward breakeven ...
"

hollywoodreporter.com
Netflix Has Mailed Its Last DVD
The streaming giant says it shipped its final DVD this morning, and releases a video commemorating 'the era when Netflix came in the mail.'

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@dougpete
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10h
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How Aluminum Foil Can Boost Your Wi-Fi Signal | Trusted Since 1922

rd.com
Why You Should Be Putting Aluminum Foil Behind Your Router
This surprising hack could be the remedy when your Wi-Fi throws a buffering tantrum—but is it the real deal or just another tech myth?
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48

DVD Netflix
@dvdnetflix
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4h
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Inside the last-ever red envelope that we shipped out was… the Blu-ray disc of True Grit (2010).
16
64
232
12.7K

PBS NewsHour
@NewsHour
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8h
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A top European Union official said Tuesday that the social network X, formerly known as Twitter, is the biggest source of fake news and urged owner Elon Musk to comply with the bloc's laws aimed at combating disinformation.

pbs.org
Musk's X is the largest source of disinformation, EU official says
European Commission Vice President Vera Jourova also said Tuesday that Google, TikTok, Microsoft and Meta have more to do to tackle disinformation.
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309
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19.3K

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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16h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "The $100,000 Pyramid" ... Even though it feels like this show's previous season wrapped up fairly recently (Haddish mentioned "Haunted Mansion" coming out which shows how long ago these were actually taped!), I will say that
@ihatejoelkim
might be the best celebrity contestant in the history of this show #ShaquilleOatmeal #HouseOfTheDraggin

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 28
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #ExpeditionX ... The guy on the side of the road was too blurry to make out whether he actually had "hairy legs", but it DOES beg the question why someone would be out hitchhiking at 1 in the morning in subzero temperatures (also, they did two whole episodes on the Uinta Basin & didn't utter the phrase "Skinwalker Ranch" once, were they really not allowed to "advertise" a reality show on a competing network?) #ValleyOfUFOs

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Alessandro
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Sep 27
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

So when exactly did Faith invite Angel into her motel room? #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #Consequences

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Alessandro
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Sep 27
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

"Should the listing be true, chances are Rockstar Games could officially announce the Red Dead Redemption 2 port by the end of October to coincide with its fifth anniversary ... "

kotaku.com
Red Dead Redemption 2 Somehow Coming To Switch, According To Ratings Board Leak
Rumors of Red Dead Redemption 2's port comes a month after Rockstar Games released the first game to the Switch
8

TV on UPROXX
@UPROXXTV
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Sep 26
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HOLY S**T, 'Moonlighting' is finally coming to streaming

Reportedly, on October 10 Hulu will welcome all five seasons of Moonlighting to its streaming coffers

Moonlighting
uproxx.com
HOLY S**T, ‘Moonlighting’ Is Finally Coming To Streaming
The show that made Bruce Willis — and gave Cybil Shepherd a deserved comeback — has long been AWOL from the streaming era.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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1h
4.2 miles, 217.4 calories burned #30andsomething

NBC News
@NBCNews
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12h
BREAKING: WGA strike will come to an end at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, after both sides agree to a tentative deal, the union says.

nbcnews.com
Writers Guild and studios agree to a deal, strike to end
The deal would increase minimums, has rules about artificial intelligence, and has a bonus for viewership residuals on streaming. The strike is due to end at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday.
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81
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56.4K

Alessandro
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22h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

It's been 40 years since the original #MOTU cartoon (supposedly) aired its debut episode #OTD ... and that's probably about how long it's been since I've actually watched the show!

Eternia holds a special nostalgic place in my heart, and I refuse to ruin those happy childhood memories with a current-day viewing, because I just KNOW that the animation/writing/voice acting will not hold up :|

syfy.com
A thorough oral history of He-Man and the Masters of the Universe, the game-changing '80s toon
The story behind He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (and She-Ra: Princess of Power) is not an unknown one. As a generational touchstone and defining product of the 1980s, the show has maintained...
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Alessandro
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4.4 miles, 227.9 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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14h
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

What a fun episode ... plus look, it's young Sgt. Abraham Ford as a zombie getting his head smushed, how prophetic! #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #TheZeppo

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Has anyone made it through the Tajikats Shrine using just the one single log over and over and over?

This game's really good at letting you invent little challenges for yourself ;) #TearsOfTheKingdom
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Alessandro
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4.6 miles, 235.9 calories burned (was planning to skip exercising today, but my back was feeling a little better, so decided to throw caution to the wind & just go for it ... we'll see when I wake up tomorrow if that was a smart move!)
#30andsomething
7

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 25
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Happy National Pannapictagraphists Day!

#NationalComicBookDay
Quote

Variety
@Variety
·
Sep 25
“The danger there is what it’s doing to our culture,” Martin Scorsese said of comic book movies. “Because there are going to be generations now that think movies are only those — that’s what movies are.” http://bit.ly/3Zv01zf
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 25
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #TheSecretOfSkinwalkerRanch ... Eh, another clip show (good on them for going back & admitting that one of their UAPs from a previous episode turned out to actually be a bird, but that one silver orb that "materialized" in the middle of the field still intrigues me) #LookingBackAndFarBeyond
3

Neil Gaiman
@neilhimself
·
Sep 24
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This is excellent news, and I look forward to seeing the details and voting on them.

TV and film writers went on strike on May 2, saying that the economics of the streaming era have been harmful to their careers.
nytimes.com
Hollywood Writers Strike: Screenwriters Reach Tentative Deal With Studios to End Strike
The Writers Guild of America got most of what it wanted. With actors still on picket lines, however, much of Hollywood will remain shut down.
31
373
2,242
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 24
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Last episode they burn all (most?) of the books in his library, now he gets shit canned ... Poor Giles!

(also, I woulda sworn that the guy playing the vampire was Harry Hamlin!)

#BuffyTheVampireSlayer #Helpless
21

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 24
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Scent of a Woman" via
@dvdnetflix
... What a fantastic performance by Pacino! #JustTangoOn
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 23
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Started "F-Zero 99" via Nintendo Switch ... Never actually played the original SNES version, so the controls took some getting used to (managed to finish 70th in our last outing, huzzah) #BigBlue #LuckyBumper
23

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 23
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

A bird pooped on our old car as we were driving to the Subaru dealership, then we saw a bunny hiding in the bushes on the way back from our test drive ... I'll take both of those as good signs! 🚗🚗🚗
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 22
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #GenerationGap ... What a lopsided arse-whoopin' of a game (also, while I'd pay good money to hear Charo say ANYTHING in Japanese, it was kinda funny that Kelly had to "translate" all of her clues for the contestants) #TickleTickle
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 22
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4.5 miles, 233.1calories burned #30andsomething
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CNBC
@CNBC
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Sep 22
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WWE's 'SmackDown' to return to NBCUniversal's USA Network in more than $1.4 billion deal

cnbc.com
WWE's 'SmackDown' to return to NBCUniversal's USA Network in more than $1.4 billion deal
WWE's "Friday Night SmackDown" will return to NBCUniversal's USA Network next year.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series premiere of "American Born Chinese" via
@disneyplus
... Funnier than I was expecting (plus they let the kid have Pokemon AND Batman figures in his room, very surprising for a Disney property!) #WhatGuyAreYou
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 21
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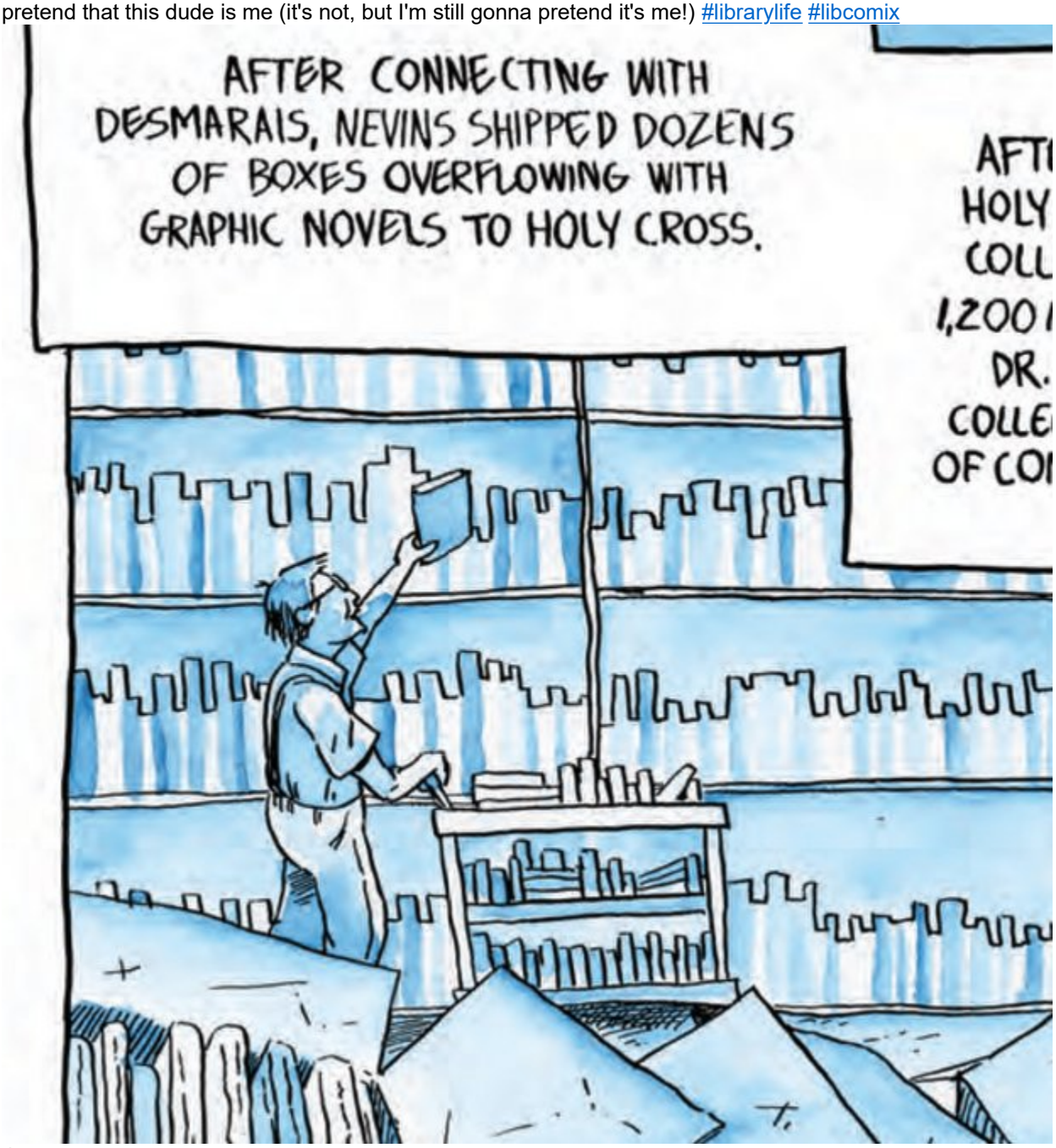
The library's graphic novel collection getting some love in the college's alumni magazine ... Awesome stuff, plus I'm gonna pretend that this dude is me (it's not, but I'm still gonna pretend it's me!) #librarylife #libcomix



Quote

College of the Holy Cross
@holy_cross
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Sep 20
Beyond the classic Marvel and DC comics, faculty are using the College's growing collection of graphic novels as a centerpiece of their teaching.

Artwork created by the talented Chris Escobar

Access the full version: http://news.holycross.edu/blog/2023/09/19/holy-cross-new-superpower/…

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 21
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4.1 miles, 212.9 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 20
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #HarleyQuinn ... Now I want an emotional support capybara (also, if Lex has all those powers, how come he got stuck inside of a moon buggy?) #KillersBlock
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 20
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4.5 miles, 233.3 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 19
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Seems like an unnecessarily elaborate plan when they were stealing only four babies ... Just send some vampires to bum-rush the hospital, cut out the middle man entirely!

#BuffyTheVampireSlayer #BandCandy
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Kotaku
@Kotaku
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Sep 19
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Xbox Expected A Red Dead Redemption 2 Next-Gen Update, Wanted It On Game Pass http://dlvr.it/SwLByv

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

"The College will be transitioning away from the legacy personal mapped network drives (P:) and instead recommending that data be stored on Google Drive (G:) for easier access and better collaboration. Note: if you are relatively new to the College, you may not have had a P: Drive created ... "

Dude, I've been rockin' the P drive since I was a student some 20-odd years ago!

Truly the end of an era (this is probably why they added Google Drive to the startup menu the other day, sigh) :|

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.5 miles, 228.7 calories burned #30andsomething
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The Verge
@verge
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Sep 18
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Activision executives met with Nintendo in December to discuss plans for a next-generation Switch, which is described as closer to PS4 / Xbox One performance.

A Nintendo Switch
theverge.com
Activision was briefed on Nintendo's Switch 2 last year
The Switch 2 could be similar in performance to the PS4.
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41.3K

Best of Dying Twiter
@bestofdyingtwit
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13h
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""“It’s the only way I can think of to combat vast armies of bots,” explained Musk."

techcrunch.com
Elon Musk says X will charge users 'a small monthly payment' to use its service | TechCrunch
X owner Elon Musk today floated the idea that the social network formerly known as Twitter may no longer be a free site. In a live-streamed conversation
153
315
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R O C K O ' S E D I T S ! (Comms are open!)
@rockosedits
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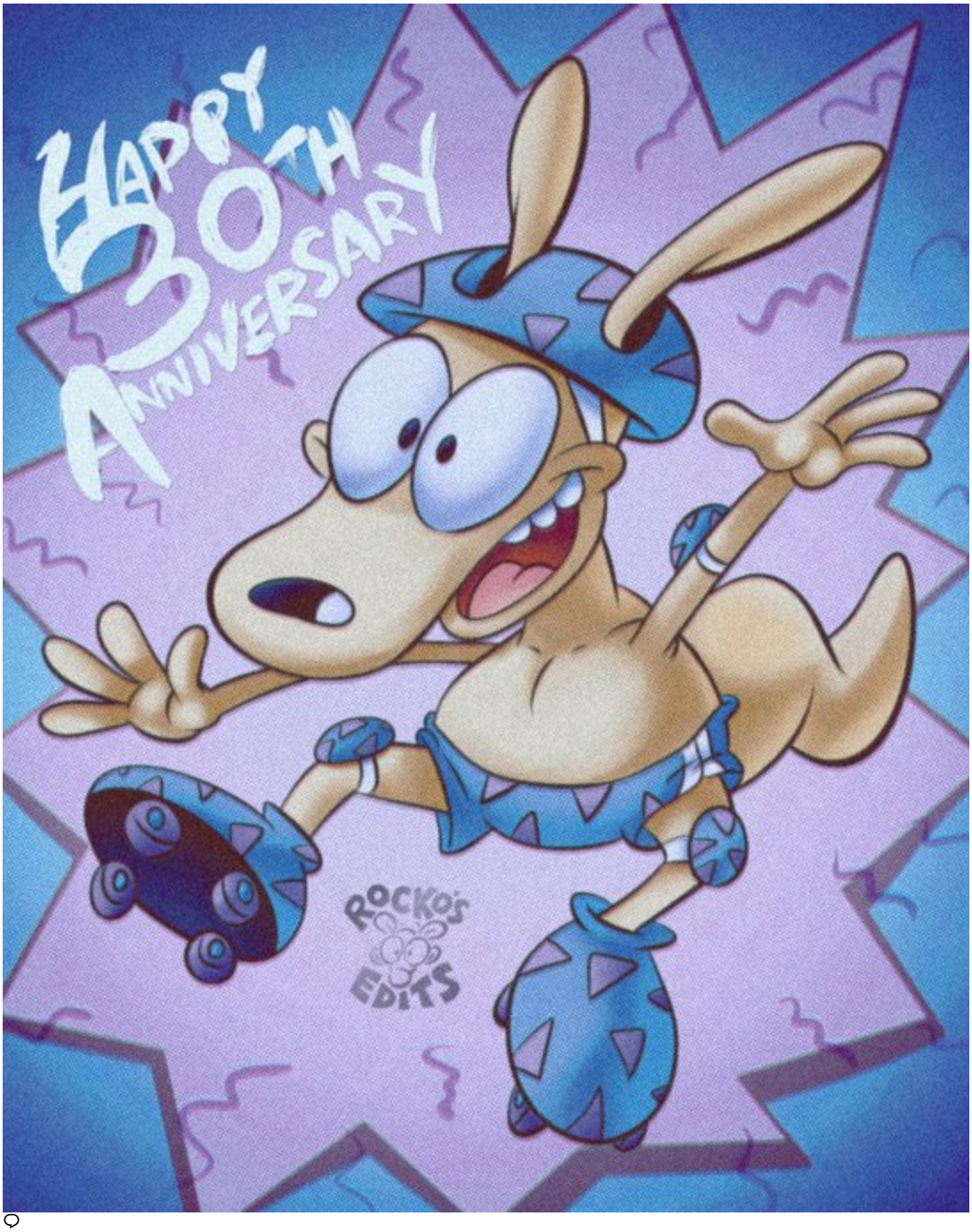
30 YEARS, and he still sparkling!
This is an illustration of wallaby on wheels for this Rocko's Modern Life Anniversary!



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Alessandro
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"These services have been invaluable tools for discovery, encouraging me to try games, movies, & music I might never have found. [But] it also creates a pressure to always try to consume more, more, more ... "

kotaku.com
It’s Time To Start Killing Your Subscriptions
The prices are going up and you probably barely use them anyway
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

4.4 miles, 228.4 calories burned (haven't used the exercise bike during the morning hours in awhile, meh)
#30andsomething

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Didn't like that new werewolf costume, looked cheap ... Also, if Angel had reverted to a feral beast, when did he find time to secure a pair of pants?

#BuffyTheVampireSlayer #TheBeautyAndTheBeasts

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (five) premiere of "Key and Peele" via
@hulu
... Wow, this episode had all the guest stars! Will Sasso & Rebecca Romijn as pirates, Gary Anthony Williams as the guy holding a giraffe, the guy from Timeless as the guy on the airplane, and Stephnie Weir as Hillary's anger translator (although that last one reminded me about the 2016 election & how they had NO idea what was coming, which bummed me out) #YallReadyForThis
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 17
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "A Few Good Men" via
@dvdnetflix
... That final courtroom scene was pretty great (and the whole thing took place on Guantanamo Bay, never knew that!)
#CodeRed
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 16
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Won tickets for today's
@woosox
game in a raffle, decided against going because of the iffy weather ... but turned out to be a decent day, so went to the park & caught a Shiny Dark Aipom in #PokemonGo instead!

51

Ars Technica
@arstechnica
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Sep 16
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NASA clears the air: No evidence that UFOs are aliens

arstechnica.com
NASA clears the air: No evidence that UFOs are aliens
NASA attempts to make conversations about aerial phenomena more scientific.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 15
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4.3 miles, 220.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Spectrum News 1 Worcester
@SpecNews1Worc
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Sep 15
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Local lawmakers joined artists in Worcester Friday in an effort to grow local art and community engagement.

spectrumnews1.com
Arts advocates pushing for bill to protect public art spaces
A hearing on the PLACE Act is set for Monday.
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Screen Rant
@screenrant
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Sep 14
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In a shock statement, Bill Willingham - the creator of beloved comic series #Fables - has released the franchise into the public domain. As the new owner, you have the rights to create Fables and #WolfAmongUs movies, cartoons, books, and more.

screenrant.com
"I Can't Afford to Sue DC": Fables Creator Releases Hit Comic Series into Public Domain (Including...
It belongs to you!
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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19h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (three) premiere of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" via
@hulu
... Aren't the cops still looking for her as the prime suspect in a homicide (also, what exactly was Ramon the Pool Guy building in his extradimensional factory, I wonder)? #Anne
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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21h
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4.3 miles, 220.6 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 14
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@AlisonRosen
@ARIYNBF
So much fun hearing Matt Apodaca on the show today ... Now I hope Wiger &
@heathercampbell
get booked too, since we all know Alison is such a huge gamer ;)

@getplayedpod
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 13
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (two) finale of #BuffyTheVampireSlayer via
@hulu
... Sorry for the 30yo spoilers, but did they really bring back his human soul only to send it straight to hell? Seems like a pretty shitty thing to do (guess that's how he wound up with his own spinoff, no way they could bring that character back to the main cast after everything he'd done, right?) #Becoming
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 13
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4.4 miles, 228.1 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series premiere of "Ahsoka" via
@disneyplus
... Never seen the cartoons, but was still able to enjoy the story (more of the little kitty with the chicken legs please!)
#MasterAndApprentice
15

Ars Technica
@arstechnica
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21h
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Everyone should get a COVID booster this fall, CDC says

arstechnica.com
Everyone should get a COVID booster this fall, CDC says
Not everyone is at the same risk, but advisors called for simplicity and equity.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.4 miles, 228.7 calories burned #30andsomething
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Wrestle Ops
@WrestleOps
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Sep 12
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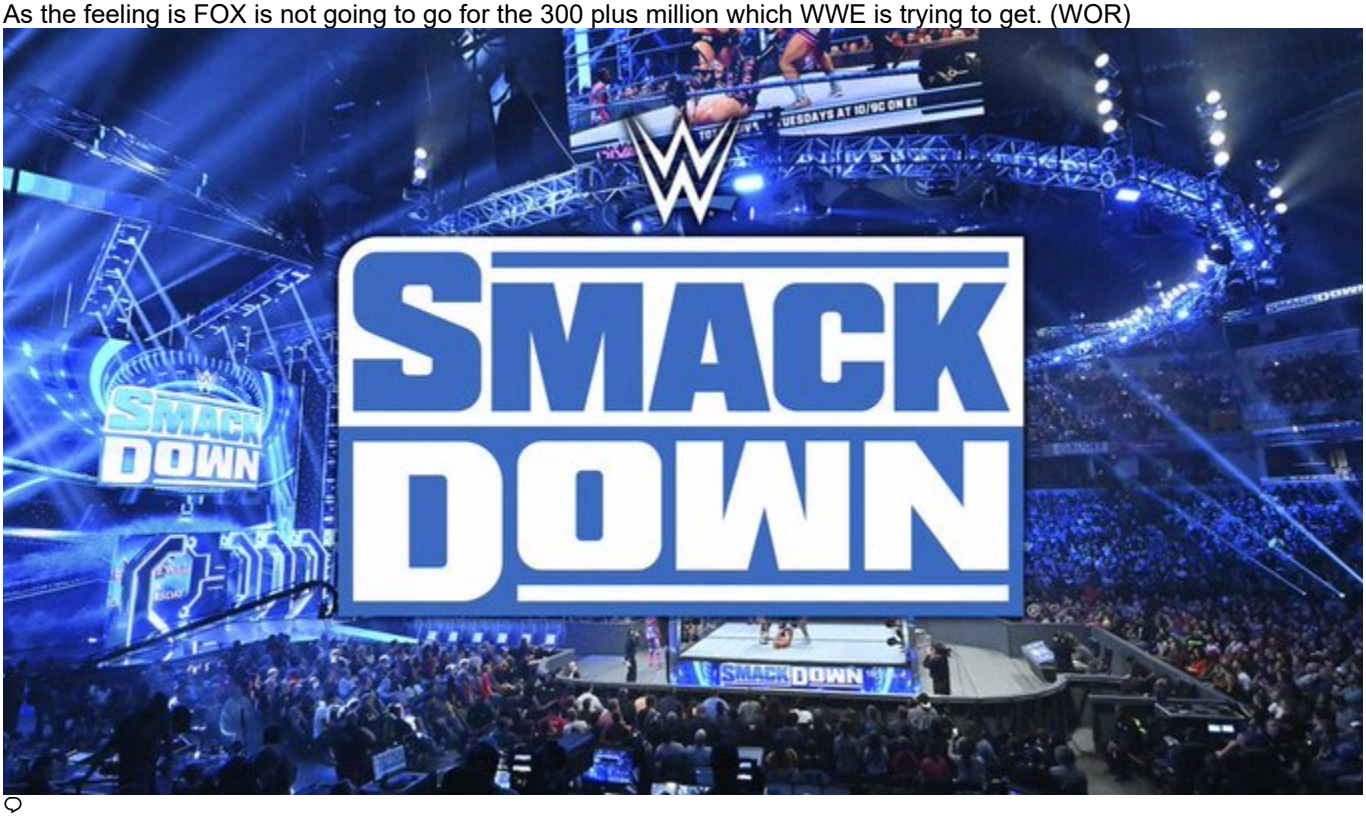
Amazon or Disney are the two companies that are most in contention for SmackDown TV negotiations.

As the feeling is FOX is not going to go for the 300 plus million which WWE is trying to get. (WOR)



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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 12
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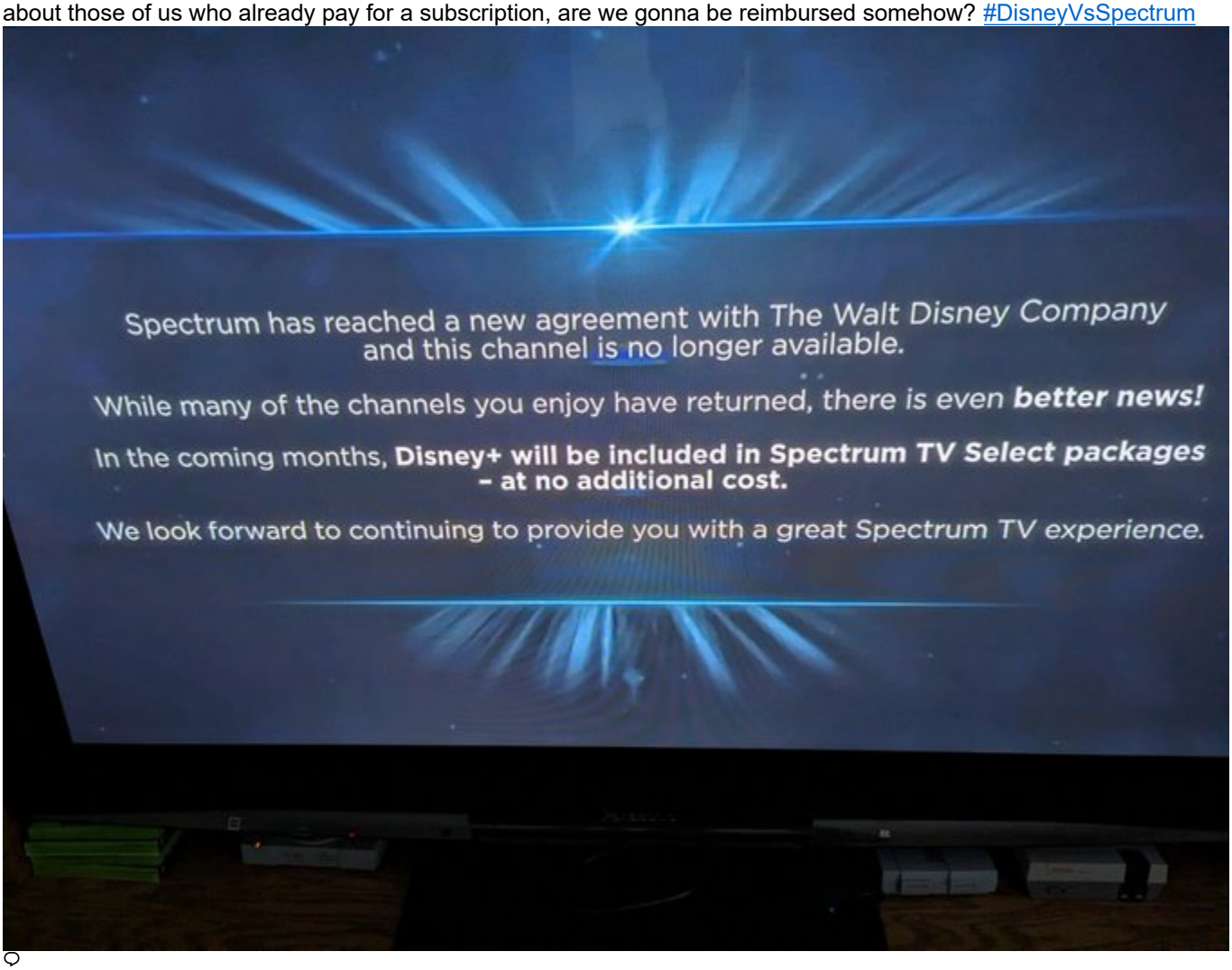
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

So instead of bringing back certain channels like FXX, they're gonna offer Disney+ "at no additional cost" ... Then what about those of us who already pay for a subscription, are we gonna be reimbursed somehow? #DisneyVsSpectrum



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The Wall Street Journal
@WSJ
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Sep 11
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Breaking: Disney and Charter reached a deal that will restore ESPN and other channels to nearly 15 million subscribers. It ends a blackout that lasted over a week.

Disney, Charter End Carriage Dispute, Restoring ESPN, Other Channels to 15 Million Spectrum Households
wsj.com
Disney, Charter End Carriage Dispute, Restoring ESPN, Other Channels to 15 Million Spectrum...
Deal comes hours before the first ‘Monday Night Football’ of the NFL season is to air on ESPN
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475
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872.5K

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 11
4.2 miles, 216.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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16h
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series premiere of "The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon" ... Even though I've enjoyed this recent break from any TWD content, the story here does have me intrigued (plus Reedus had to say "killer nuns" instead of "warrior nuns"

because that's a different comic book, heh) #LamePerdue
43

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Sep 10
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Taxi Driver" via
@dvdnetflix
... Rough stuff, but a great performance by DeNiro (I didn't know that Cybill Shepherd was in this movie, or the dad from "Everybody Loves Raymond" talkin' about whipping his thing out!) #ORGANEZIEZD
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31

Alessandro
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Sep 9
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series (?) finale of #MiracleWorkers ... Eh, it had its moments (Kyle Mooney was a nice addition to the cast) but the post-apocalyptic stuff never really landed for me #TheEnd
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Sep 9
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Went into our local
@StopandShop
because pickup claimed that the pizza dough was out of stock, so headed for the deli section & saw a whole bunch of them (which made us think "Hmm, that's odd") ... then brought the pickup home & found a pizza dough inside after all! 🤦
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "American Dad!" ... Oh, I get it, "eight feet" because a spider's got eight legs :) #FrantasticVoyage
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #QuantumLeap via
@peacock
... The writers continue to play fast & loose with the science, like in the original show, but still enjoyable (I did appreciate how they focused more on the team dynamic in this iteration, the cast worked well together!) #JudgmentDay
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Sep 8
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (four) finale of #KeyAndPeele via
@hulu
... They saved the best skit for last (Jordan is really good at playing a woman NGL!) #TerroristMeeting
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just listened to the series premiere of "That's Just Weird with Aaron Mahnke" ... Stories were a little on the bland side, but them's the risks with a weekly news-collating podcast, sometimes the news of the week ain't all that interesting (the "throwback" story about the Mona Lisa was pretty cool though) #Episode1

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My right shoulder's been bothering me, but still managed 35 pushups & 15 chin-ups this morning ... Now just did 15 more chin-ups, 35 sit-ups, & 20 minutes on the exercise bike (4.4 miles, 224.2 calories burned), and I guess I feel fine? #30andsomething

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Thomas✕Germain
@thomasgermain
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Sep 5
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Bad news: your car is a spy.

All 25 major car brands just flunked a privacy and security test by Mozilla. You're probably driving around in a data-harvesting machine that may collect personal data as sensitive as race, weight, and sexual activity.

gizmodo.com
If You've Got a New Car, It's a Data Privacy Nightmare
Bad news: your car is a spy. Every major car brand failed a recent privacy and security test from Mozilla. You're probably driving around in a "privacy nightmare" that may collect information as...
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772
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The Daily Beast
@thedailybeast
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4h
14-year-old Harris Wolobah from Worcester, Massachusetts, reportedly became unwell after trying the "One Chip Challenge" from snack company Paqui.

thedailybeast.com
Family Suspects Spicy 'One Chip Challenge' Caused Teen's Death
Harris Wolobah, 14, reportedly became unwell after trying the challenge.
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Sep 4
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

This news bums me out, it really does ... I've been using WordPad since the beginning, from writing HTML for my website during freshman year in college, to editing TXT files that I uploaded to the Internet Archive just this morning :(

bleepingcomputer.com
Microsoft is killing WordPad in Windows after 28 years
Microsoft announced today that it will deprecate WordPad with a future Windows update as it's no longer under active development, though the company did not specify the precise timing of this change.
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Sep 4
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "WWE Payback" via
@peacock
... The steel cage match & tag team title match were the highlights of the night (outside of the guy with the "We Still Want WrestleFest on SNES" sign), the main event between Rollins & Nakamura was good but the energy from the crowd simply wasn't there #WWEPayback
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Sep 3
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Hidden Strike" via
@netflix
... Silly to be sure, but Jackie and Cena make a great team! #Bangchui
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Sep 3
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale (I think) of #TheProofIsOutThere ... Never seen that cemetery video before, kinda freaky (maybe the people nearby aren't reacting because the kid wasn't visible to the naked eye, eh?)
#AlienSabotageGhostChildAndHungryHungrySasquatch
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Sep 2
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "GoodFellas" via
@dvdnetflix
... Never seen the whole "like a clown" scene before, was there a reason why Liotta made such goofy faces when he was laughing? #EggNoodlesAndKetchup
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Sep 2
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

So fun seeing the great John Ritter in a role like this ... but would've been interesting if they kept the "supernatural" outta this episode, made him just an evil human being & Buffy has to deal with the consequences of her actions (this kinda felt like a cop-out) #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #Ted
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Sep 2
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@benmekler
Is Bautista's librarian character going to get his own episode when Mortal Podkast returns?
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Sep 1
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

The 👮 let out three audible "What the hell"s while he was here, which usually isn't a good sign ... Turns out @deltafaucet
sent us the wrong replacement parts, but he had some in the truck that fit, so looks like everything worked out fine!
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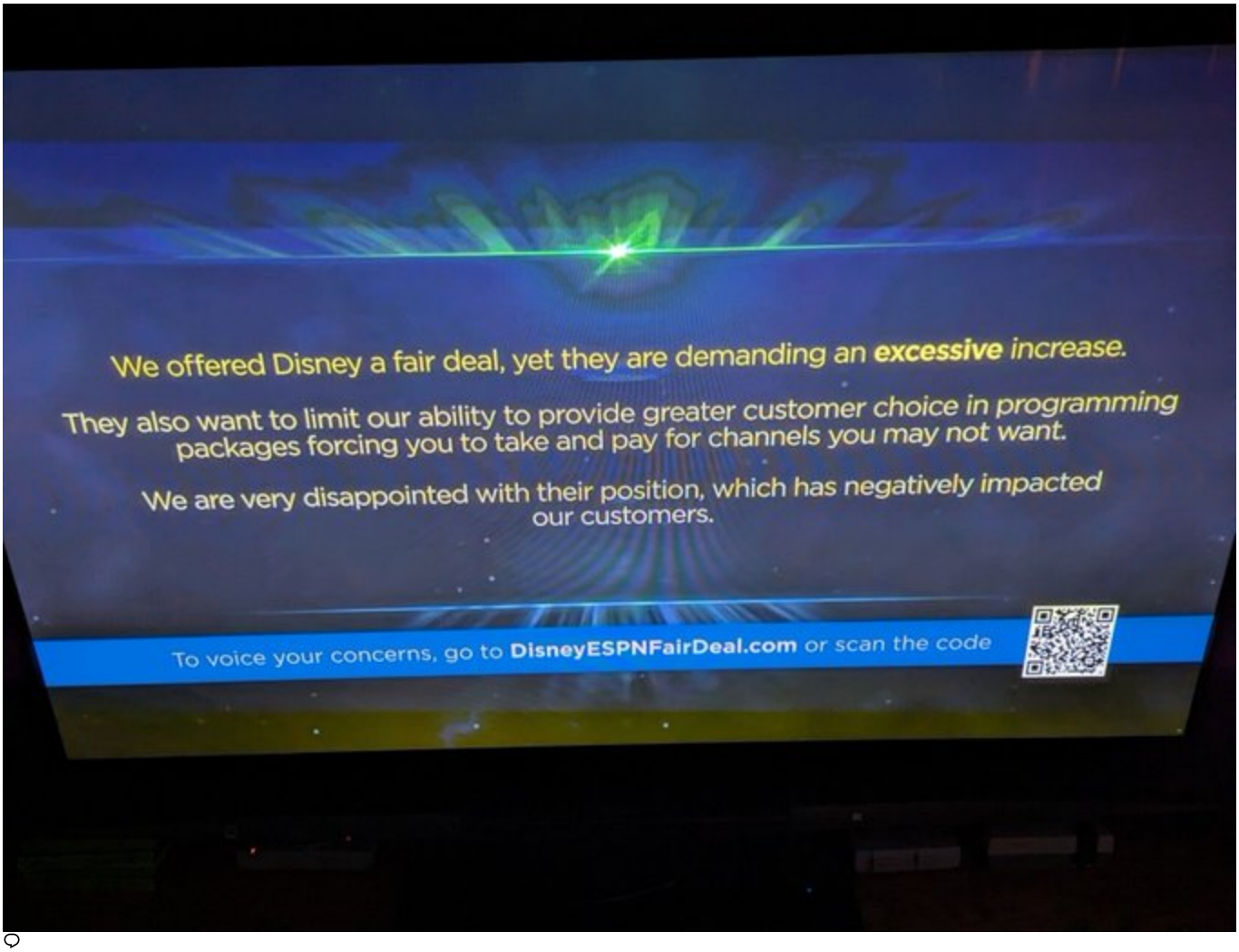
"They also want to limit our ability to provide greater customer choice in programming packages, forcing you to take and pay for channels you may not want ... "

The fact that a cable company is actually using that as an argument IN THEIR FAVOR is positively laughable! #DisneyVsSpectrum



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Aug 31

Only just heard about this Spectrum-Disney kerfuffle today, and they've ALREADY blacked out all the channels?!

I mean, I personally don't give a shit about college football ... but couldn't even wait for the first of the month, Spectrum?

hollywoodreporter.com
Disney Channels, Including ABC and ESPN, Go Dark on Charter Spectrum In Major Carriage Dispute
ESPN had been televising both U.S. Open tennis and college football when the channel went dark.
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Ars Technica
@arstechnica
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2h
Space junk is on the rise and no one is in charge of cleaning it up

arstechnica.com
Space junk is on the rise and no one is in charge of cleaning it up
There's at least 100 bags of human waste on the surface of the Moon.
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Stop & Shop
@StopandShop
·
Aug 27
Replying to
@BoondyAlBoondy
Hi there Alessandro, we are implementing a pilot program of a different delivery model to better plan for the future growth of our delivery service. This may not be a permanent change. However, it is a change that is occurring at this time and we thank you for the feedback!
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21h

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✓🏭💡 still 🚌 ON! ... but got the sticker nonetheless!
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Aug 27
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So now
@StopandShop
claims that they'll be delivering through Instacart "for the foreseeable future" ... Apparently business has been SO GREAT since 2020 that they "need" Instacart to keep up w/ demand (sounds fishy to me, why have a fleet of delivery trucks & not use them?) 😕
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Aug 27
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Dr. Strangelove: or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" via
@dvdnetflix
... Never seen this film before (didn't even know James Earl Jones was in it!), weird but enjoyable #PurityOfEssence
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Aug 26
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@DinosaurDracula
We're binging the new Quantum Leap, & last night was the episode where they perform an exorcism on Halloween ... We're also going through Buffy the Vampire Slayer for the 1st time, & tonight just happened to be their Halloween episode too!

It's kismet 🎃🎃🎃

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Aug 26
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Ah, October of 1997 ... When girls were actually encouraged to dress slutty, and kids could bring toy guns to school as part of their costumes 🤔 #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #Halloween

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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Huh, thought the Frost Gleeok would be even more difficult than a Lynel battle, but as long as you have a high vantage point to jump off & slow-motion shoot arrows at its three heads, it's not too bad! #TearsOfTheKingdom #SouthTabanthaSnowfield

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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Took like ten years, but they finally added a "Ready!" button so you can start up raids immediately instead of waiting around for two minutes doing nothing ... #PokemonGo

Are you ready to begin the raid?
When all Trainers are ready, the lobby timer will count down from 10 seconds. You can still quit before the raid begins.
I'M READY!
CANCEL
Ursaluna
Rhydon
Ursaluna
CP 3882
CP 3938
CP 2893
Garchomp
Garchomp
Excadrill
Recommended Battle Party

Ursaluna
CP 3628
178
Pikachu
CP 3277
HIGH HORSEPOWER

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Aug 26
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

All because Stop&Shop was outta ciabatta bread ... Went to a too-crowded Trader Joe's to buy a replacement, then bumped someone's car while backing out of the parking spot (thank goodness the guy was willing to forget about it & just go our separate ways!)

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Aug 25
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Can't believe it, they actually aired the episode of
@GenerationGapTV
from last year that ABC preempted for news about the Queen ... Donny Osmond finally gets his moment to shine (I remembered that Kelly's father wasn't berated live in the audience, but completely forgot that only 2 teams were competing at the time!) #GetOuttaMyDreamsGetIntoMyFridge

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CNN
@CNN
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Aug 25
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The history-making Chandrayaan-3 mission, which landed on the lunar surface two days ago, has deployed its small, six-wheeled rover on an exploratory expedition to better understand the composition of the moon’s soil.

cnn.com
Stunning footage captures Indian lunar rover’s first ‘steps’ on the moon | CNN
The history-making Chandrayaan-3 mission, which landed on the lunar surface two days ago, has deployed its small, six-

wheeled rover on an exploratory expedition to better understand the composition...
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Yay, they actually brought back the handlink with the "Jetsons" sound effects ... Also, that's the bad thing about a hologram with long hair, you can see it blowing in the wind even when they're supposed to be in a sealed computer room (that never happened with AI!) #QuantumLeap #WhatADisaster
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Sean Ross Sapp of Fightful.com
@SeanRossSapp
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21h
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This is horrible, tragic news. Rest in Peace Bray Wyatt. Sending all the love to his friends, family and fans.

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4.5 miles, 231.0 calories burned #30andsomething
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Software testing is important because:

- Anything special that your library is doing will get attention early & comprehensively

- You can plan out the time to do testing, rather than having unscheduled fixes later

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Lastly (?), we have "Software Testing: How To Design a Software Testing Process For Everyone" by Wilhelmina Randtke of Georgia Southern University #WOLFcon23
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"Look how far we've come. We have over a hundred libraries using FOLIO. Four years ago we didn't. Four years ago we had one. It's quite impressive, what we've done. So even though change is hard, we can do it ... " #WOLFcon23

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Massey University Library actually had a "wake" for their previous system ("They wrote poems. They had a cookout ... Because they said goodbye to their system a little bit early in the implementation process, it allowed their whole staff to be okay w/ what came next") #WOLFcon23

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The stages of grief ... I mean, implementing new library software:

* System chosen
* Preliminary familiarization
* Old system's strengths compared to new system's weaknesses
* Opportunities & challenges identified
* Procedures & data optimized

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Next talk: "All Change Requires Some Pain" by Anya N. Arnold from EBSCO #WOLFcon23

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"How do we understand the shared dreams, perhaps not of the very large FOLIO community but of meaningful subcommunities within FOLIO, that might want an app that's relevant to them but is perhaps not relevant to all ... " #WOLFcon23
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Last year's FOLIO budget was $521K ("A relatively small number, about half of which went to technical infrastructure & supporting community development ... ") #WOLFcon23
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While not a direct antecedent of FOLIO, Kuali was a project started in 2008 w/ a significant amount of MELON funding & a collaboration of universities ... At some point, the OLE collaboration made a hard pivot away from Kuali due to issues w/ the underlying technology #WOLFcon23
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"FOLIO happens because of effort & skill applied in alignment with a vision ... " #WOLFcon23
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Time to finish up the day with some lightning talks ... First up, "Making FOLIO Happen" with Simeon Warner of Cornell University #WOLFcon23
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Hammer got one ridiculous response in particular about his concerns over AI: "Your senator is taking this very seriously. We can't have kids plagiarizing their homework ... and that was not on my list of concerns!" #WOLFcon23
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Powerful closing thoughts: "The Holocaust was largely an artifact of words before it became about bombs & weapons, right? Words are incredibly powerful, & these tools weaponize language in a way that is completely separated from humanity ... " #WOLFcon23
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"There's gonna be spam, there's gonna be people that are gonna try to destroy humanity and all that ... but it feels like there are some genuine opportunities out there to create real value" [2/2] #WOLFcon23
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Hammer on the fears of AI: "I'd heard one interview with a school teacher saying, 'Look, Cliff Notes have been a thing for decades. This is not my concern. I want to think about what I can do with it, not how people are going to abuse it' ... " [1/2] #WOLFcon23
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Maybe AI can be fine-tuned to create specific subject headings or other types of data that librarians would find useful ("Could you imagine custom models developed by the library community itself, that are trained in ways that we deem suitable?") #WOLFcon23
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"Could you imagine using AI to find supplemental metadata, a mode of copy cataloging, where you're not out there manually looking for a record, but you push a button & it goes out and grabs a hundred MARC records from 1,000 different sources & looks for the best ones?" #WOLFcon23
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"AI's ability to deal w/ structured data is hilariously wonky, you get weird surprises ... but I think that will get better. I think that there will be well-defined models and probably standards evolving to output & input structure data, which will make this easier" #WOLFcon23
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Cost of these experiments was low, about 2 cents per article w/ GPT3 ("I could do an entire run of one of these journals for around 50 bucks, but how will that change? That's an issue, if we are dependent on Open AI or other large corporations to set the price ... ") #WOLFcon23
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Another magazine had a poem, which ChatGPT tried to summarize ("The experience of a person tending to the graves of ancestors & reflecting on the nature of life & death ... It does a fine job, but it was not appropriate piece of material for a university level study!") #WOLFcon23
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Of all things, a review of "Spring Breakers: The Movie" in one magazine kind of broke Hammer's experiment ... apparently because ChatGPT kept getting hung up on "salacious" terms like "Girls Gone Wild" :) #WOLFcon23
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To avoid controversy, ChatGPT is so curated to be "safe" ("We cannot speak about that, or this is not appropriate") that self-censorship could actually hurt results ("It would put in caveats that would make it useless from a scholarly perspective ... ") #WOLFcon23
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"Language has baked-in biases, & we know for a fact that these types of systems will have biases based on how they were trained & what they were trained on ... " #WOLFcon23
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"It's something you have to bear in mind, that you're not really dealing with a computer in the traditional sense, but rather you're dealing with an incredibly good 3-year-old ... " #WOLFcon23
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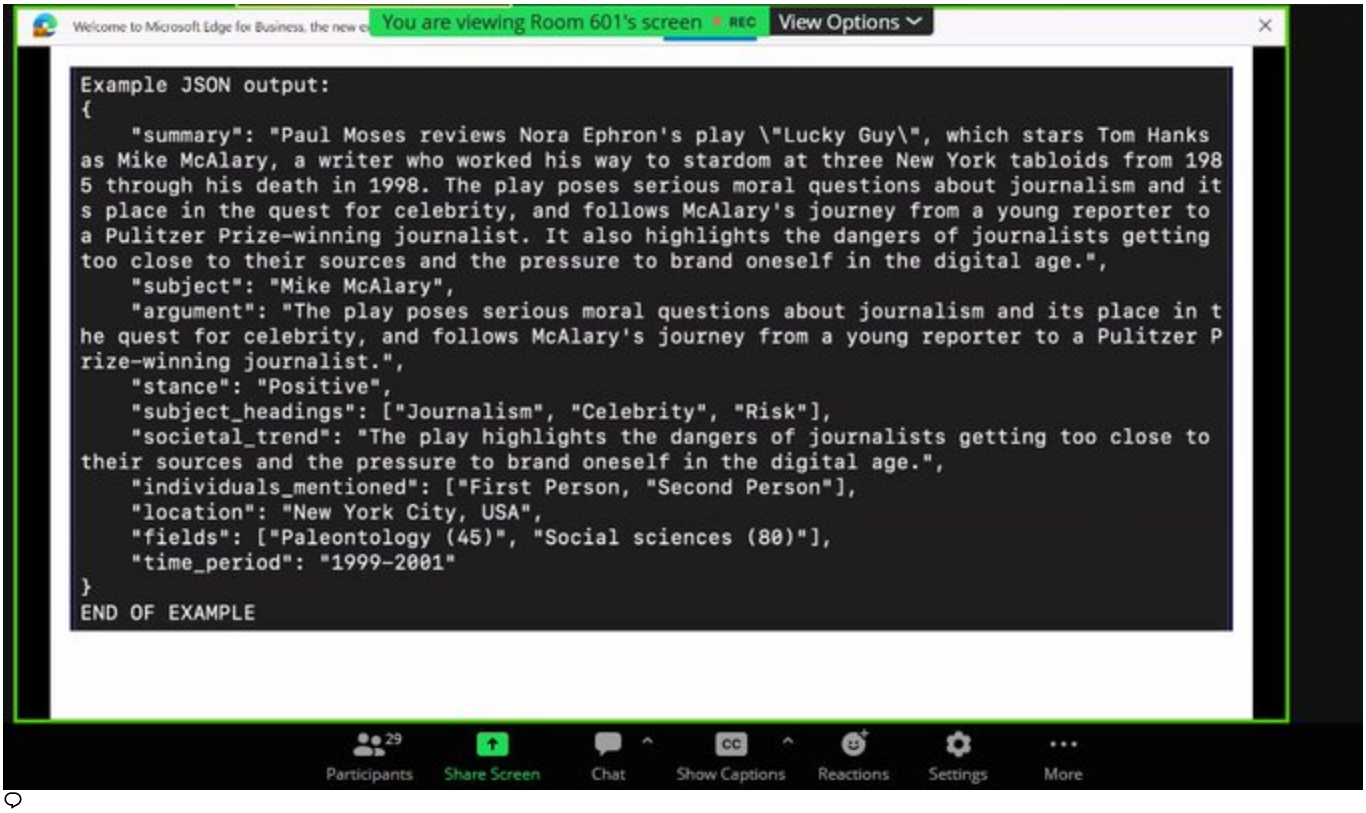
The 1st result wasn't great ("It appears eerily competent in many situations, but it also isn't. And that's both a relief, I guess, but also frustrating if you're trying to make it do a specific thing ... ") #WOLFcon23



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"Give two or three descriptive subject headings in an array, each comprising 1 to 3 words ... " #WOLFcon23

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"Use formal, neutral language & avoid copying whole phrases or popular vernacular from the text, such as the word 'boobs' ... " ;) #WOLFcon23

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Gives a prompt to ChatGPT: "You are a producer of descriptive metadata for text. The following text is from a magazine article. Your task is to read & describe the text to support analysis & data mining. Be concise & avoid all empty filler text ... " #WOLFcon23
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"If I have this repository of full-text content that I have access to in a semi-structured way, but with almost no useful metadata, what's the bar of entry to begin to automate some kind of processing workflow that feeds this into an LLM?" #WOLFcon23
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"We can't see what they are, but we can see that these systems do something with language that we didn't think was possible for machines to do before ... So that's both cool that we have that tool, but also slightly spooky that we don't know how they work!" [2/2]

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Programs like ChatGPT may be more complex than even their creators expected: "It appears that we have inadvertently discovered that there are structures to language that we didn't know about before ... " [1/2]

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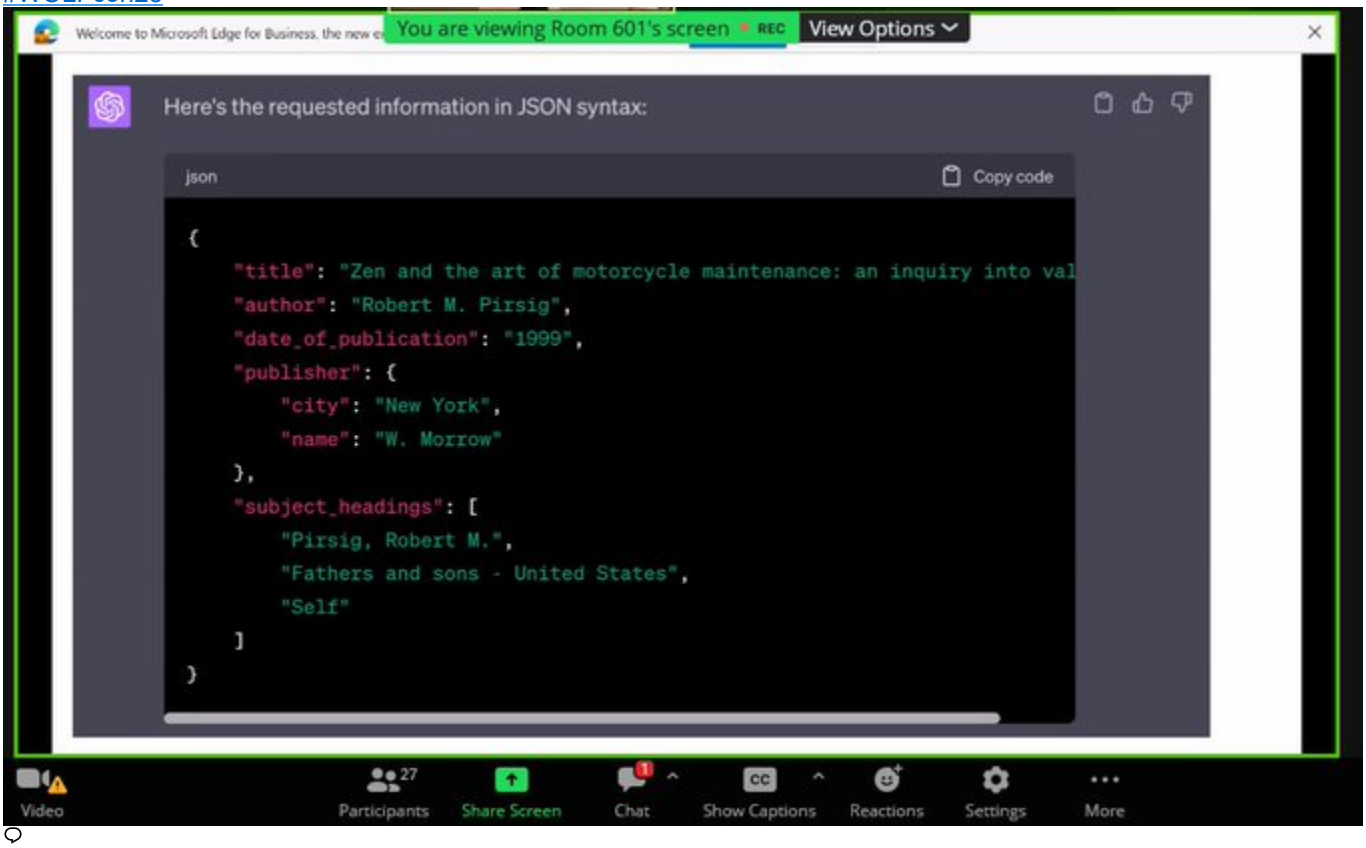
He tells ChatGPT "give me title, author, date of publication, publisher, and subject headings in JSON syntax ... " #WOLFcon23



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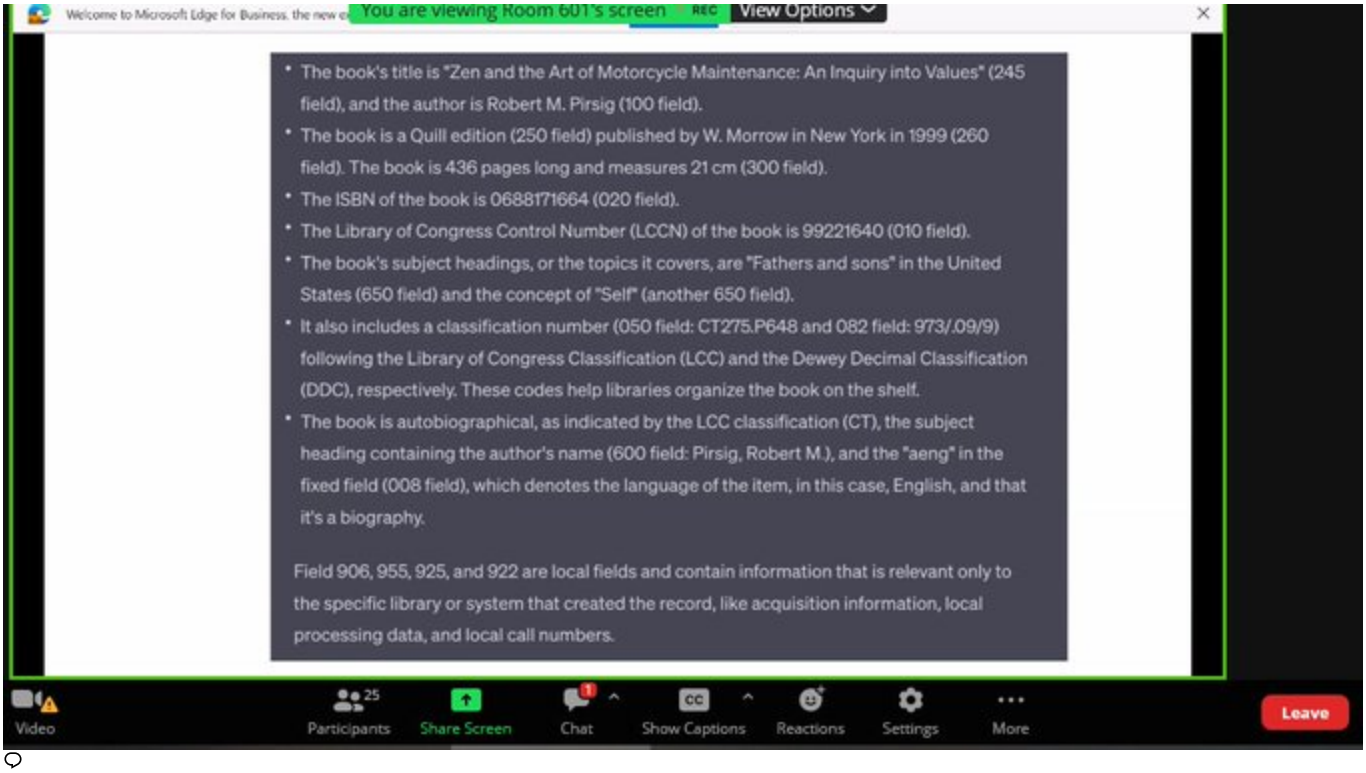
Because North American cataloging rules are fairly obscure, feeding a MARC record to ChatGPT will result in predictably useless results ... or so he thought! #WOLFcon23



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"It feels like there are a lot of people, even in the publishing industry & library automation, that aren't sure how to engage with AI, & aren't sure how to move past the initial concerns about 'Is it just a tool for plagiarizing stuff? Is it gonna take jobs away?'" #WOLFcon23

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"This isn't necessarily a FOLIO thing. This is stuff that I have worked w/ over the past 6 months, sort of in my spare time, as a way to deal with my own anxiety about GPT & generative AI, & just to wrap my head around what it might actually be able to do for us ... " #WOLFcon23

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Ah, now it's time for the one I've been waiting for ... "Experiments in AI-Created Metadata" with Sebastian Hammer of @indexdata #WOLFcon23
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"This is something for later, maybe next year, but we found that there's room for improvement in the VuFind core application when it comes to caching records. We did make some experiments of a more aggressive approach, say, of caching single records ... " #WOLFcon23
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"We used a combination of excluding bots & crawlers, caching, and disabling/refactoring features to improve the overall performance of our main discovery system ... " #WOLFcon23
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They refigured their installation to not use AJAX requests ("This caused a clear change in the pattern of commands per hour ... They go down, that's really good!") #WOLFcon23
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"What did we do? First we took a look at the article availability ... This is one of the more complicated parts that we didn't want to touch!" #WOLFcon23
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"This is not good. We ask ourselves, who's to blame? We had 3 hypothesis. Number one, it's the bots & crawlers. Number 2, it's simply features of the system. And hypothesis 3 is suboptimal programming on our side ... Or a combination of all the 3!" #WOLFcon23
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"Of course, we count the search commands, per hour and per minute. We try to track the user interactions, and we have an eye on the response time of the index ... " (the usage was going up at 10 o'clock German time, quite heavy spikes from the search index) #WOLFcon23
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Checking the logfile, doing analysis to try and figure out what's happening ("We tracked the backend identifier, if possible we tracked the query time, self-reported by Solr ... ") #WOLFcon23
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In summer of 2022, the search index provider clarified their fair use policy, resulting in a lot of "429 Too Many Requests" errors for their users (throttling issues) ... Were given short notice (which components of VuFind are sending these requests, who's to blame?) #WOLFcon23
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The primary discovery platform for Hamburg University is "Katalogplus" (VuFind 8.1 with local modifications and modules) ... 10 to 15 staff ("people from different positions in different roles") maintain the platform #WOLFcon23
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Next up ... "VuFind: Analyzing, Understanding and (Hopefully) Fixing Degraded Search Performance" with David Maus from the University of Hamburg #WOLFcon23
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"Technology is not actually the hard part. It's the rules and the expectations, the fear and loathing, or the hopes and dreams ... " #WOLFcon23
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Gonzalez continues that libraries need a cooperative approach ("I think Alvaro said this, but it's not a technical issue, it's all social. So we have to remember that we all have the same goal in mind, not get our feelings hurt and just figure it out together!") #WOLFcon23
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Gonzalez: "One of my concerns about talking to libraries is not everybody has the same amount of resources ... so we need those who have the money & are ready to step up & have massive graphs of data that they want to share with as many people as possible to do that!" #WOLFcon23
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Patrons will be interacting with AI such as Alexa, Siri, or whatever ("Searches will be through objective-based AIs, so that means that you'll ask the AI for something & it will find it. And you won't have to tell it how to find it ... ") #WOLFcon23
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New librarianship roles will be created, like Cataloging Supervisor ("Properly trained AIs will very soon be able to generate resource descriptions in a massive & automatic way. So, it will be necessary to supervise this automated cataloging ... ") #WOLFcon23
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Now Alvaro Bustamante is at the podium to talk about the process of implementing BibFrame at Bibliotecas UdeC ... #WOLFcon23
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Gonzalez talks about what is preventing librarians from moving past MARC ("I heard a phrase, and this is new to me ... 'hatred of change'!") #WOLFcon23
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Gloria Gonzalez on Zepheira's Linked Data: "I left my job at UCLA, my secure library job to work for a startup. So I believe in moving beyond MARC so much that I sacrificed my student loan forgiveness! So I really need you guys to make this happen!" #WOLFcon23
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"MARC is such a lovely, lovely standard and at 50, 60, 70 years old, it really is a veteran. But maybe in 50, 60, 70 years, we won't still be talking about MARC because we'll have evolved beyond that ... " #WOLFcon23
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And now it's time for "Beyond MARC: Future Proofing Your Library" #WOLFcon23
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Back for Day 3 ... "WOLFcon Updates" with Gloria Gonzalez, Caitlin Stewart, & Alvaro Bustamante #WOLFcon23
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Triple H
@TripleH
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Every night in cities all over the world, Terry Funk left it all in the ring for our business and for the fans. An icon of our industry.

My thoughts are with Terry's family, friends and fans.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

So much cultural appropriation going on with these costumes ... Also, I knew Seth Green had a role on this show, but somehow that's not what I was picturing (I've actually always thought his name was Spike TBH!) #BuffyTheVampireSlayer

#IncaMummyGirl
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Alessandro
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4.3 miles, 224.0 calories burned #30andsomething
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Equinox OLI
@EquinoxOLI
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A few links to tools for testing accessibility from the #WOLFcon23 audience: WAVE (http://wave.webaim.org/extension/) and Axe DevTools (http://deque.com/axe/devtools/). #LibraryOSS #OpenSource #a11y

deque.com
axe DevTools | Developer Tools for Accessibility Testing
Integrate accessibility testing into your existing automated testing process with axe DevTools. Toolkits available for web, iOS and Android.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Typical release cycle:

* Development freeze - no new feature can be added after this date
* Module release - initial packaging
* Bugfest - test case execution by volunteers & testers
* Bugfix - fixing found issues
* General announcement - info released to the Slack

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Oleksii Petrenko will now speak on "Understanding the Timeline/Release Mechanics" #WOLFcon23
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"The new version is released, we have a new flower in our garden. Once a version is released, we may see that there are some problems that need to be fixed ... We manage the bugs, & then the cycle of software development keeps on turning anew" #WOLFcon23
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"Librarians have requests for their software. We need to gather them, we need to understand them, then a lot of the work is what I've called 'maintaining the backlog', and refining these requirements ... " #WOLFcon23

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Next up ... "FOLIO Releases: Management Processes and Knowledge Sharing" #WOLFcon23

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Nobody likes change ("It's a real challenge for these older open source products that have been around for a while & everybody is used to how they work, then we come in & say, 'Actually we need to be doing things a completely different way' ... ") #WOLFcon23

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VuFind passed 6 of OWASP Top 10 tests ... "Probably not a very high risk software, but it still offers access to other services that might have security issues, so should always try to configure the system as securely as possible" #WOLFcon23

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Password hashing in VuFind is set to "false" by default ... Research on known VuFind installations showed 14 of 172 instances had not fixed security issues, which could indicate unhashed passwords #WOLFcon23

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51m

The outdated PHP will be fixed in upcoming VuFind 9.1 update ... Also, laminas-diactoros 2.17 (defined in composer.json) has the potential of DoS or application error by providing a newline at the start of end of a header key or value (will also be fixed in VuFind 9.1) #WOLFcon23

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Vulnerability findings:

PHP 7.4.1 has reached End of Life (CRITICAL)
Outdated software component, "laminas-diactoros", found to be in use (HIGH)
Passwords are not hashed by default (HIGH)
Brute-force attack on login form possible (MEDIUM)

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Second part of the talk ... "Security Insights From Analysing VuFind Code" by Andre Lahmann #WOLFcon23

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"It's easier to teach developers to not write accessibility problems, then to go back later and fix accessibility problems ... " #WOLFcon23
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"Home pages in the sample that utilize the popular Bootstrap framework had 9.6 more accessibility errors on average ... " #WOLFcon23
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"A lot of the training materials on general programming topics omit the accessibility considerations, because it makes things too complicated. Or the author doesn't wanna deal w/ that or doesn't think that it affects enough people that they need to deal w/ that ... " #WOLFcon23
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"Accessibility problems may not come from the part that we are building. They may come from things that we've inherited from other frameworks ... " #WOLFcon23
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Next up, "Layers of Accessibility in Open Source Software" #WOLFcon23
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"Sound alikes" can fool the search ... He gives the example of searching for "Joe Biden" and coming up with a 19th century German dictionary that includes the terms "Vaness Jo" & "biden-tulus" #WOLFcon23
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The weighting of terms in a user's search depends on its placement within the record (in the title field, for example) #WOLFcon23
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How does relevance ranking work in VuFind? It relies on an algorithm based on the Solr index (which is a bunch of code which no one can really make heads or tails of) #WOLFcon23
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Okay, NOW is the "VuFind Explain Addon" portion of the talk #WOLFcon23
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Any messages you create can include emojis, very important 😆😆😆 #WOLFcon23
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The current solution for making such changes is "quite tedious" (speaker's words) ... To solve this problem, they created an extension for the admin module in cooperation with the registered service provider Effective WebWork #WOLFcon23
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If the library is closing on August 28th, you can have a "flash message" show up in VuFind to alert patrons #WOLFcon23
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Sorry, this talk is starting off with "Broadcast Messages and Custom Pages" by Thomas Wagener ... #WOLFcon23

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Next up ... "VuFind Explain Addon" by Dennis Schrittenlocher of Hebis-Verbundzentrale #WOLFcon23

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How to migrate serials information that were originally in MARC form?

"We haven't built tools to do that yet, but we have had that in mind, & much of what we've done has been informed by analysis of the 6000 serials records that Duke has patents for ... "

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Question from the audience about how will supplements and indexes be handled ... For now, they suggest duplicating the serials record (which the speaker admits can get "clunky") #WOLFcon23
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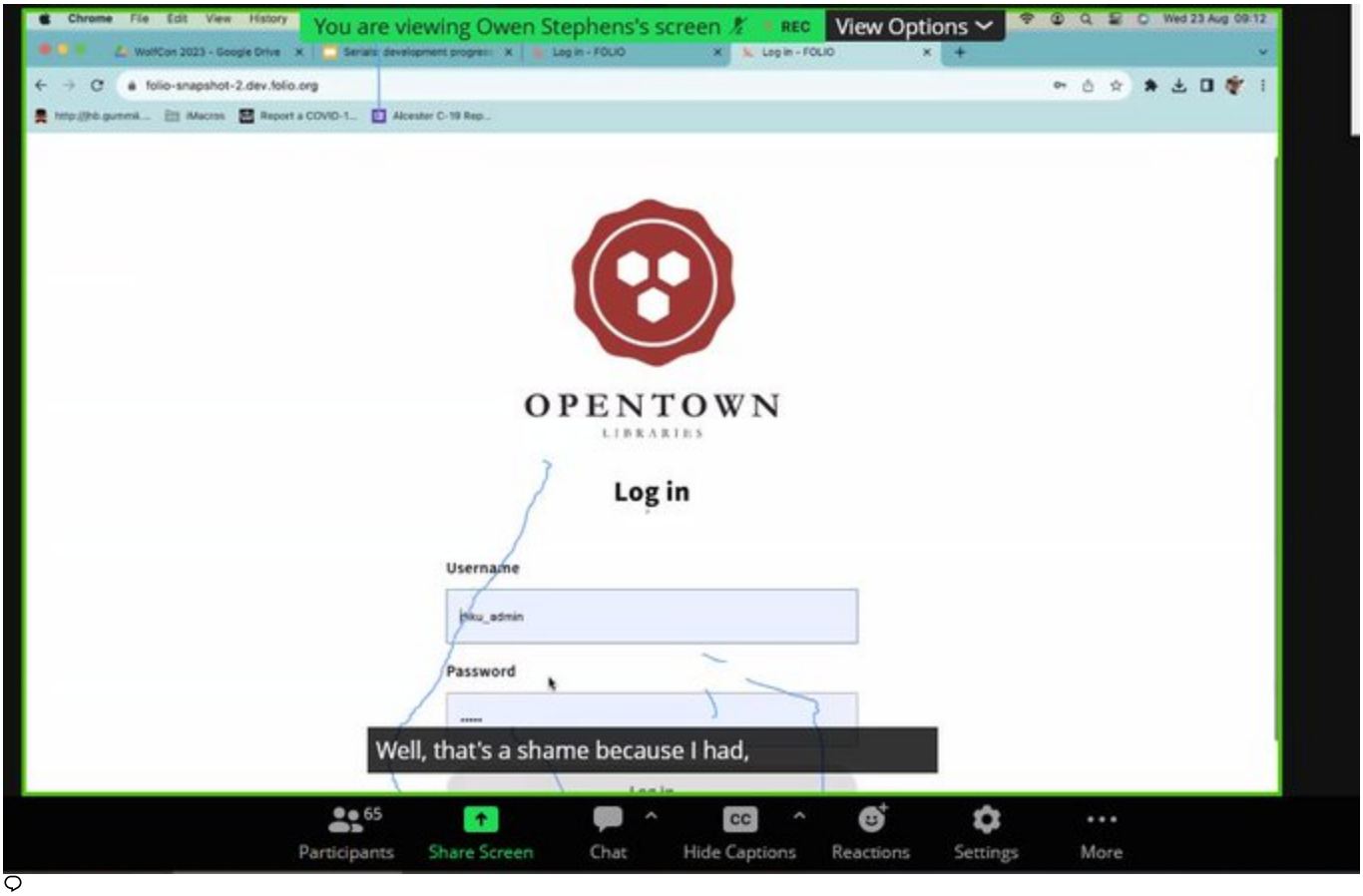
Someone drew lines on the slideshow, but no one's fessing up to being the culprit ... Reminds me of when we had to look at an overhead projector in grade school, and a hair would get stuck on screen and no one could take their eyes off it ;) #WOLFcon23



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Back for Day 2 of #WOLFcon23 ... First up, "Serials: Development Progress and Plans"!

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Yael Eidelman Hod
@HodYael
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Replying to
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Think I'm gonna hafta cut this session short ... The library is hosting an "end of summer" BBQ, and I'm getting hungry ;)
#WOLFcon23

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Transitioning right into the next talk ... "Scaling Open Source Software: Consortia, Large Libraries and FOLIO"
#WOLFcon23
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"Printing paper slips is also important to us. Even though this is a big modernization project, some parts of our workflows are not going to change, & we need to be able to continue with paper slips ... at least for the next couple of years!"
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Metadata management is one of the major areas that LOC is focusing on ("MARC is not going away. We are also making big investments in improving authorities & cataloging within FOLIO so that we can continue our MARC workflows alongside the implementation of Bibframe") #WOLFcon23
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Talking about scaling to serve ("We are big. We are complicated. It takes a lot of infrastructure to support the collections & programs that we're responsible for. And we have the ability to leverage [that infrastructure] to serve a larger community ... ") #WOLFcon23
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"Our current ILS was implemented in 1999 under the threat of Y2K. In fact, it just had its 24th birthday earlier this month. And both our technology, and our expectations about how library systems work, have changed a lot during that time ... " #WOLFcon23
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The LOC is not just America's largest library ("We have multiple physical locations over seven countries. In addition to our offices in Capitol Hill, we [also] have six international offices in Rio de Janeiro, Cairo, Nairobi, New Delhi, Islamabad and Jakarta ... ") #WOLFcon23

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Caitlin Stewart of LOC: "Right now, we have about three thousand staff members, half of which will rely on FOLIO to do their daily work ... " #WOLFcon23
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Remember, the LOC doesn't have just physical books ("21 petabytes of digital information or digital content of which there are 914 million unique files ... ") #WOLFcon23
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The LOC has 25 million cataloged books ("It's important to note that we have materials in 470 languages and more than half of the library's books and serials are in languages other than English ... ") #WOLFcon23
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It's been one year since the Library of Congress has committed to implementing FOLIO, by "identifying those areas where we can create new features to meet our needs while benefiting the community as a whole ... " #WOLFcon23
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Next up ... "Scaling to Serve: Library of Congress + FOLIO", moderated by Jesse Koennecke of Cornell University #WOLFcon23
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Rebecca Starkey discusses the history of the University of Chicago's Regenstein Library ... Students dress up as the building for Halloween, & one young girl even got a tatoo of "The Reg" (wow, wish our students were that committed!) #WOLFcon23
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Reimer: "We might win the battle for open content, but we risk losing the battle for true open access. And that's bad for libraries & for society overall, because you can already see what mess we are in having lost the ability to have a civilized discussion ... " #WOLFcon23
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University of Chicago's Torsten Reimer on what went wrong ("The idea was if we just open up all the content and it lives out on the web and, ideally, if it has nice metadata and is linked then that will all feed into this open scholarly and societal discourse ... ") #WOLFcon23

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Linked data options ("This is going to be a very exciting change. Imagine what we can do together, if we can stop copying each other's metadata and actually start enriching common pulls of metadata for richer and better services ... ")
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Talk of the White House OSTP Public Access memo release ("Yes, believe it or not, metadata is in a federal memo. It must also be made freely & openly available both to humans and to machines at the point of publication ... ")
#WOLFcon23
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"Our theory is that libraries plus open source makes for a great combination. Like a chocolate & peanut butter situation, resulting in better service, more innovation, more collaboration, increased capacity, and perhaps most importantly, self-determination ... " #WOLFcon23
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Talking about their social media presence ("I'm gonna call it what was formerly known as Twitter. That is where we are still on social media for now. We'll be discussing that for the future [with] the Open Library Foundation ... ") #WOLFcon23
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The conference has begun ... 638 registered attendees, 190 in person, 448 virtual (I'm one of them!) #WOLFcon23
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@BoondyAlBoondy
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All set to begin my virtual experience at #WOLFcon23, and someone helpfully reminds us all that things start at 9 o'clock CENTRAL TIME ... Oh well ;)
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘 (POSTED 10 HOURS AGO)

Sixteen minutes of deleted scenes was too much at that hour, so we saved it for tonight ... Some decent stuff, but turns out most of those sixteen minutes were devoted to the director pontificating on "killing your darlings" & all that ;) #TheGoldfinch #SiestaOscarSiesta

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Thanks to a random post on Tumblr, I discovered the source of a hazy memory I've had since childhood ... There was some random horror movie I watched on broadcast TV ages ago, & the only thing I could remember was a pregnant woman giving birth to a monster right before the credits roll.

10Q for solving that personal mystery for me
@AtomicChrono
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▶
youtube.com
Humanoids from Deep 1980 ending

Charles Martinet
@CharlesMartinet
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3h
...
My new Adventure begins! You are all Numba One in my heart! #woohoo !!!!!!!
Quote
Nintendo of America
@NintendoAmerica
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3h
We have a message for fans of the Mushroom Kingdom. Please take a look.

Nintendo

Charles Martinet has been the original voice of Mario in Nintendo games for a long time, as far back as Super Mario 64. Charles is now moving into the brand-new role of Mario Ambassador. With this transition, he will be stepping back from recording character voices for our games, but he'll continue to travel the world sharing the joy of Mario and interacting with you all!

It has been an honor working with Charles to help bring Mario to life for so many years and we want to thank and celebrate him. Please keep an eye out for a special video message from Shigeru Miyamoto and Charles himself, which we will post at a future date.

© Nintendo

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Leo Chu
@leochu88
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Aug 20

Big win for the future of art, writing, and creativity! Federal judge rules AI art isn't copyrightable: "Human authorship is a bedrock requirement." If companies can't own it, they are less likely to replace human artists with it!

hollywoodreporter.com
AI-Created Art Isn’t Copyrightable, Judge Says In Ruling That Could Give Hollywood Studios Pause
A federal judge on Friday upheld a finding from the U.S. Copyright Office that a piece of art created by AI is not open to protection.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 20
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "The Goldfinch" via
@dvdnetflix
... What an interesting film, such wonderful performances too (Kidman & the kid from "Stranger Things" were great!)
#HappyChristmasPotter
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 19

🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (two) premiere of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" via
@hulu
... Bit of an oversimplification for dealing with PTSD (and if vampires can dig through consecrated ground THAT easily, why didn't they smash The Master's bones Gallagher-style in the first place?!) #WhenSheWasBad
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 19
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I'll take one if you still have any available :)

RT
@itstheshadsy
: Mutuals here: if you need an invitation to The Other Place, say hi
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 18
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@BoondyAlBoondy
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4.6 miles, 235.1 calories burned #30andsomething
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@BoondyAlBoondy

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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Tried the pneumatic tube one more time, but was told that the bank stopped withdrawals from the drive-through window two weeks ago (just missed it!), so had to go inside for dem dollah bills ... Oh well🤑
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@BoondyAlBoondy
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❌ Getting money from the ol' pneumatic tube
✅ Stepping inside a Trader Joe's for the 1st time in ages
✅ Having our first-ever WebEx meeting*

* the meeting was supposed to be in-person, but the guy's wife tested positive for you-know-what, soooooo ...
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Aug 18
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This article makes it sound like
@dvdnetflix
is going to be clearing out their warehouses by giving away random discs to people for free ... but (apparently) you still have to return them :(

avclub.com
Netflix sending users random discs as DVD service shuts down
The streaming giant announced that it was officially ending its DVD rental service September 29
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 17
4.5 miles, 229.7 calories burned #30andsomething
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Ars Technica
@arstechnica
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Aug 17
Microsoft AI suggests food bank as a “cannot miss” tourist spot in Canada

arstechnica.com
Microsoft AI suggests food bank as a “cannot miss” tourist spot in Canada
AI-penned Microsoft Travel article recommends food bank as if it were a famous restaurant.
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Alessandro
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20h
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Figured that Sabrina would exist outside of "normal" #Riverdale continuity ... but even in an alternate reality, it still doesn't make a lick of sense ;) #TheWitchingHours
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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The Hollywood Reporter
@THR
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Aug 16
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‘Warrior Nun’ Set to Return as Movie Trilogy After Netflix Cancellation

hollywoodreporter.com
‘Warrior Nun’ Set to Return as Movie Trilogy After Netflix Cancellation
The series was the subject of an intense fan campaign to resurrect the show.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 16
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@RealTimVine
Hello, I have a silly question ... Does your film "Library Altitude Zero" have a librarian character in it?

Thank you!

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (six) premiere of "Riverdale" ... Ah, nothing like a good "Elseworlds" tale so that you can let things get really batshit insane (even if none of it makes a lick of sense!) #WelcomeToRivervale

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Spectrum News 1 Worcester
@SpecNews1Worc
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Aug 15
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A near $600,000 grant will help a WPI professor develop 3D-printed robots to aid search and rescue operations.

spectrumnews1.com
WPI 3D-printed robots look to aid search-and-rescue missions
WPI says they plan to launch a course on printable robotics.

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Alessandro
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Stop & Shop
@StopandShop
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Replying to
@BoondyAlBoondy
The freshness guarantee is for fresh food items: meat, deli, produce, etc... We would still like to take a look at your order regarding the sweet potatoes. Can you DM us your account information please?
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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@StopandShop
They gave us a 3lb bag when we ordered the 5lb one ... Also, we already called customer service & got a refund for the granola bars (but isn't there supposed to be a "freshness guarantee" where we get double our money back, is that no longer offered?)
Quote

Stop & Shop
@StopandShop
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Aug 13
Replying to @BoondyAlBoondy
Oh boy! Can you please DM us your online account username/email and phone number so that we can take care of this for you? Also, can you elaborate what you mean by "skimped" when referring to the sweet potatoes so that we can notify the store manager as well? Thank you.
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The New York Times
@nytimes
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Donald Trump and 18 others on Monday were indicted by a grand jury in Georgia in a sweeping racketeering case. Of all the charges piling up against Trump, why might this one be the hardest to escape? Listen to today's episode of "The Daily."

Former President Donald J. Trump has denounced the various criminal cases against him as partisan, unconstitutional and weak.
nytimes.com
A Law Used Against the Mafia — and Now Trump
Why the indictment in Georgia might be the hardest for the former president to escape.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (five) finale of #Riverdale ... Not sure we're gonna be able to binge 40 episodes by the end of the week, but we'll give it a try nonetheless! #RiverdaleRIP
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Don't remember the last time we watched #Riverdale, but left off with an episode taped on September 22nd of 2021 (!!!) ... I vaguely recalled Betty posing as a hitchhiker, but had totally forgotten that the Mothman was involved! #DanceOfDeath
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Alessandro
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Just watched the season premiere of "The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch" ... Wonder if the producers wanted the team to play up their "resentment" over Taylor's involvement with the UAP Task Force (they moved past the subject pretty quickly on camera, so I'm guessing it wasn't really an issue for anybody) #OverAndOutOfThisWorld
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Alessandro
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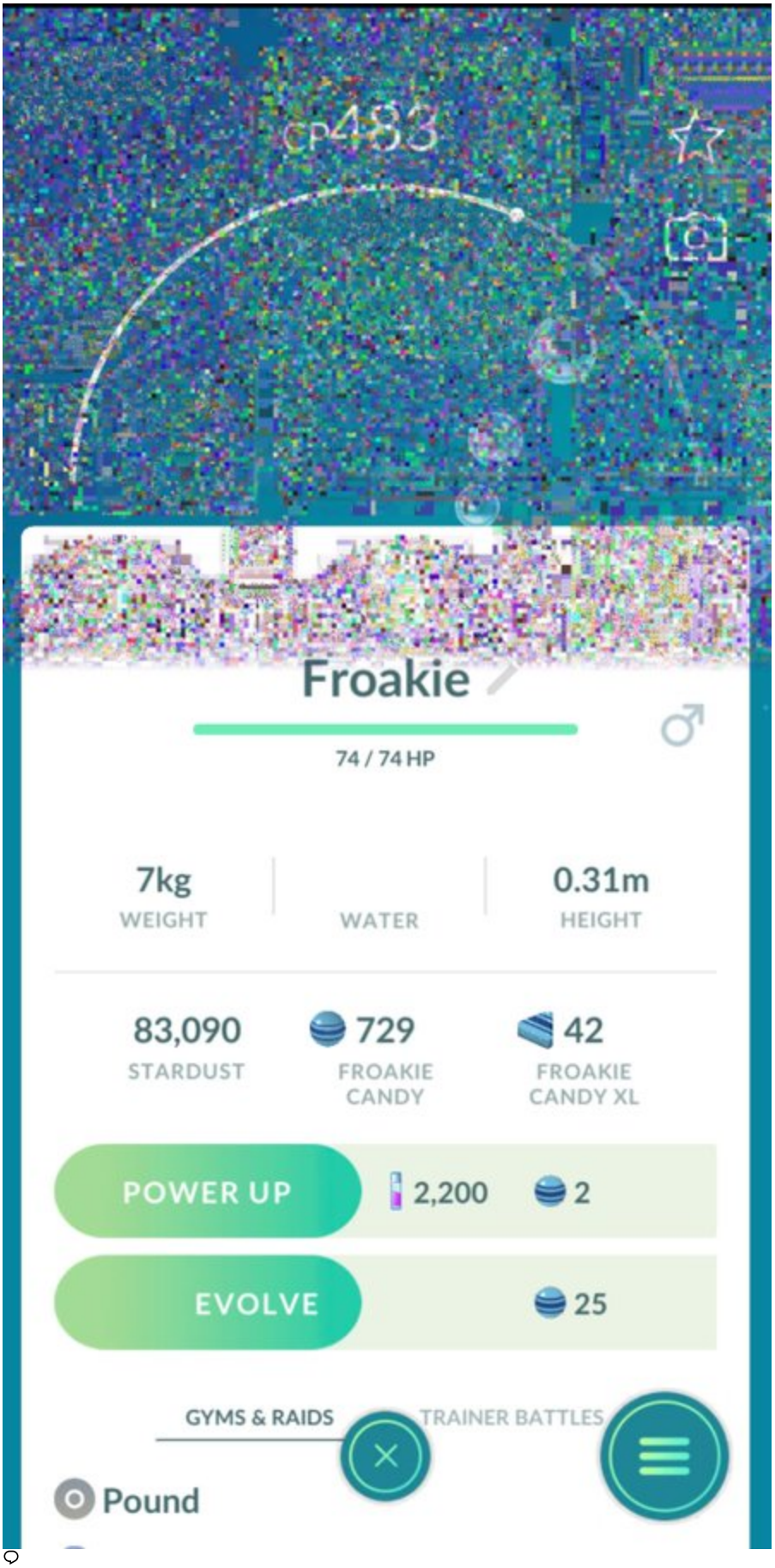
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Caught six Shiny Froakies ... Not bad for a truncated Community Day, but then I traded one & got back a friggin' MISSINGNO! #PokemonGo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Alessandro
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Aug 13
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Harley Quinn" via
@StreamOnMax
... Leaning into the "toxic corporate culture" storyline, I like it (never thought I'd hear Metallo called the C-word in an official DC production, yet here we are!) #GothamsHottestHotties
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Aug 13
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" (IMAX Enhanced) via
@disneyplus
... That was probably the best non-Spider Man Marvel movie we've seen in quite some time (Gunn will be missed in the MCU, that's for sure!) #89P13 #AngryTurtleses #OpenTheFuckingDoor
25

Alessandro
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Aug 12
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (one) finale of #BuffyTheVampireSlayer via
@hulu
... Boy, that Xander sure was a big baby, wasn't he?

(ending felt a bit rushed, but I did like how the big animatronic puppet was given raptor sound effects!) #ProphecyGirl
62

Alessandro
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Aug 12
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

We've done pickups from
@StopAndShop
before, but never a full order ... Went rather smoothly, except for the fact that they skimped on the sweet potatoes & gave us a box of granola bars that expired in May :(
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Aug 12
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #DarkSideOfTheRing ... Yet another sad story (but it was nice to see Al Snow again!) #TheWorldAccordingToMartyJannetty
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Alessandro
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16h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Only Murders in the Building" via
@hulu
... Man, what a great cast (plus that was a twist that I legitimately did not see coming!) #TheShowMust
24

Worcester Magazine
@worcestermag
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Aug 10
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Augmented reality project brings strange creatures to life on the Worcester Common http://worcestermag.com/story/entertainment/arts/2023/08/10/there-are-creatures-on-worcester-common-in-artists-reality-project/70506023007/… via @worcestermag

worcestermag.com
Augmented reality project brings strange creatures to life on the Worcester Common
Worcester artist Abraham Evensen Tena has created augmented reality artworks with strange creatures visible on Worcester Common by smartphone app
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303

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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21h
4.3 miles, 219.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 9
Looks like Microsoft is trying to "sabotage" their
@Bing
Rewards program ... That's the only word I can think of for it, because I'm getting a "Microsoft Rewards account temporarily restricted" error even though I'm searching the same way I always search :|

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 9
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4.4 miles, 224.6 calories burned #30andsomething
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Holy Cross Men's Basketball
@HCrossMBB
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Aug 9
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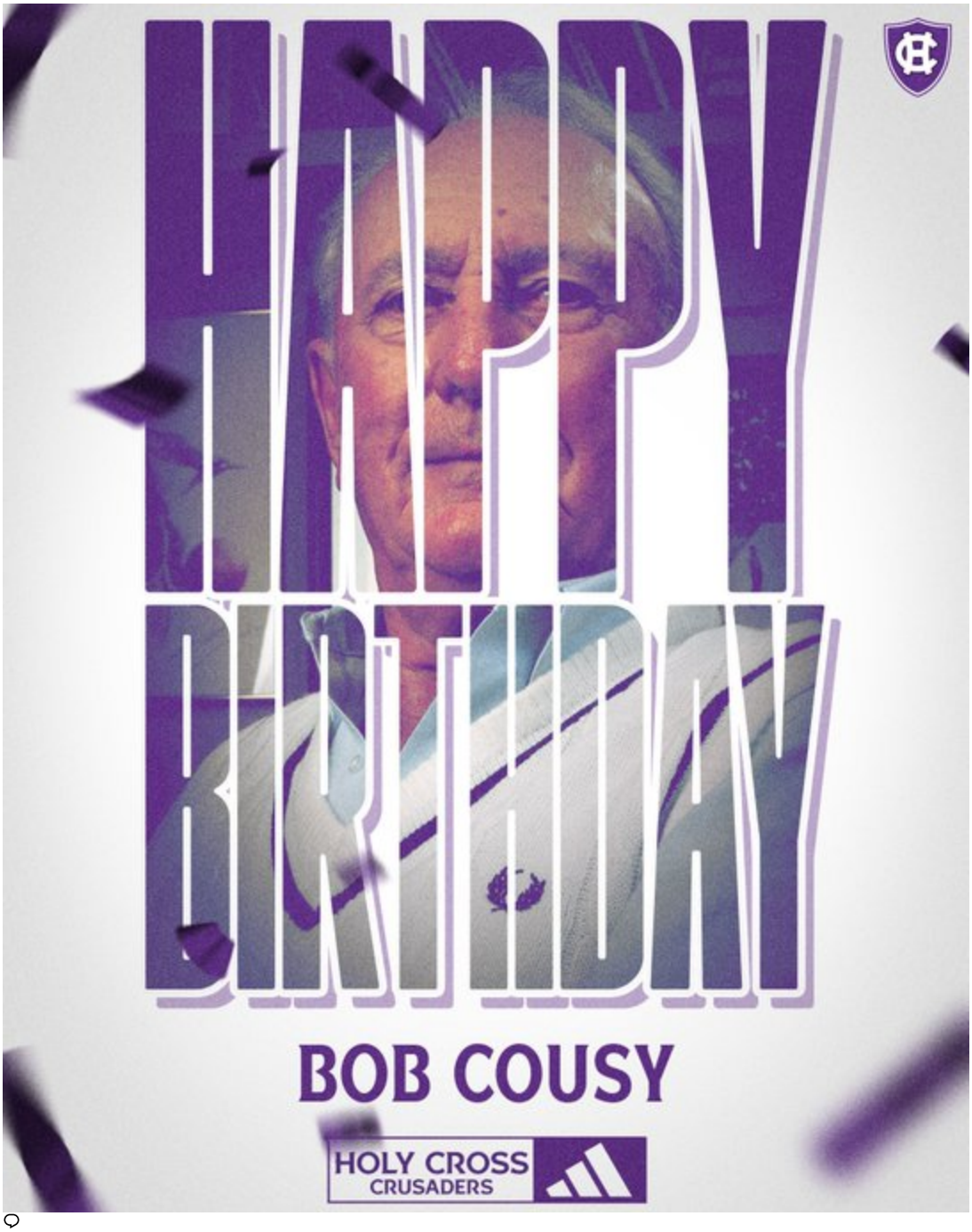
Happy Birthday to Bob Cousy, who is 95 years young! 🎂

#GoCrossGo



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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "Expedition X" ... Yay,

@joshuagates
got to play with Jessica & Phil (I will say that the elevator ding sounded like it was added in post, maybe the actual noise was too "subtle" for their microphones to pick up?) #GhostsOfEloiseAsylumPart1

Alessandro
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "WWE SummerSlam" via
@peacock
... They front loaded the show with a lotta good stuff, then the crowd went to sleep during the women's title match - don't know why because it was a damn fine match! - & didn't decide to wake up until the very end of the main event (which had too much outside shenanigans for my taste) #SummerSlam #TribalCombat
13

NPRbrief - NPR news headlines
@NPRbrief
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16h
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For decades, sports have led the pack in the trading card market. Now, as celebrities shell out millions for rare game cards, fantasy characters are giving star athletes a run for their money.

npr.org
There's money in Magic: The booming business of rare game cards
For decades, sports have led the pack in the trading card market. Now, as celebrities shell out millions for rare game cards, fantasy characters are giving star athletes a run for their money.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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14h
4.4 miles, 224.3 calories burned #30andsomething
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Matt Fowler
@TheMattFowler
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Aug 7
An AI is going to use MY data to learn? Good luck, idiot.
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 7
4.2 miles, 216.6 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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12h

🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Fun seeing all that old computer technology ... Too bad Giles was absolutely spot on in his argument with Miss Calendar :|

Also, those Italian monks could've put clasps on the book, or bury it in an old well, SOMETHING to keep people from reading it! #BuffyTheVampireSlayer #IRobotYouJane
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

It finally happened ... Went into Home Depot to return an online order that was damaged during shipping (not only that, but they were having a 2-for-1 sale on fire extinguishers right at the front of the store, so that made me feel like it was the right call!)
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Aug 6
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Not much in the way of bonus content, some of those deleted scenes in particular hardly seemed worth the effort (didn't even bother covering up the real ballet dancer's face!) #RedSparrow #ANewColdWar
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Aug 6
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Red Sparrow" (2018) via
@dvdnetflix
... Felt like it came from an alternate universe where Disney let the "Black Widow" movie have all the violence and nudity that they wanted! #StateSchoolFour

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 5
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So we went from
@StopandShop
-branded delivery trucks with climate-controlled trailers ... to some dude in a minivan?

I mean, he got everything here, but who knows what else was in the backseat with our groceries (pet hair? fast food wrappers? used diapers?) 🤢🤢🤢

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 4
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Happiness For Beginners" via
@netflix
... Kind of a different role for Miss Kemper, I quite enjoyed it! #HelenWithAnH

19

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 4
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"There are currently 39 calls ahead of you" ... I don't know what's been going on over at
@StopandShop
lately, but they kinda need to get their act together, y'know?

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Aug 4

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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched "Harley Quinn: A Very Problematic Valentine's Day Special" via
@StreamOnMax
... Not sure you can call it "consensual" when a magic spell is warping people's minds & causing them to hook up with complete strangers 🤔 #LaZeatBalls
20

Alessandro
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Aug 3
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So
@StopandShop
has switched to Instacart now?

Were customers given any warning (because I only found out by trying to set up an order just now)?

Are all their delivery trucks put in storage now or something?
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Alessandro
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Aug 3
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4.3 miles, 221.3 calories burned #30andsomething
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Worcester Business Journal
@WBJournal
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To address a student housing shortage, Clark University in Worcester plans to demolish and rebuild an entire block of Main Street in the Main South neighborhood, including three historic structures and a number of businesses.

wbjournal.com
Clark University seeks to demolish entire Main South block for large student housing complex
In order to build a mixed-use student housing complex with 508 beds, Clark University in Worcester plans to demolish and rebuild an entire block of Main Street in the Main South neighborhood,...
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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"The company very quietly announced today that any user currently paying $8 per month can now hide their checkmark if it’s too embarrassing for them ... "

avclub.com
Elon Musk knows blue checks are embarrassing now
After trying to establish Twitter Blue (now X Blue) as a super cool status symbol, Elon Musk is now letting paying users hide their checkmarks
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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7h
🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season (three) finale of #TheSecretOfSkinwalkerRanch ... Another clip show (I understand they wanna push the "werewolves and wormholes" stuff to get ratings, but if there is truly some sort of electromagnetic anomaly above the ranch, then that is actually worth further investigation) #TheStrangestThingsSoFar
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Dr. Lucky Tran
@luckytran
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19h
This would be a huge game-changer! Scientists are developing a breathalyzer that can detect coronavirus in just one or two breaths and provide results in less than 1 minute. The test could be more accurate than rapid home tests and faster than PCR tests.

cidrap.umn.edu
New breath test shows promise for rapid COVID-19 detection
40
510
2,393
70.9K

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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16h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series premiere of "Quantum Leap" (2022) via
@peacock
... I was expecting a full reboot, maybe this means they really will right the ultimate wrong that was perpetrated against Sam (although I'm afraid this lessens the chance of Raymond Lee bustin' out an "Oh boy!") #July13th1985
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Worcester Magazine
@worcestermag
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Bring your appetite! Plans are under way for the annual Italian festival!

worcestermag.com
Four-day Italian Festival set for Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish
The four-day Italian Festival is set for Aug. 10-13, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish, 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester.
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Alessandro
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4.3 miles, 219.1 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season finale of #TheWitcher via
@netflix
... Not much of an ending (and how's the show supposed to continue without Cavill's annoyed grunts?) #TheCostOfChaos

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Alessandro
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4.2 miles, 215.0 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 31
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Just watched the season premiere of "Futurama" via
@hulu
... Did we really NEED more episodes? Probably not, but I still enjoyed it ("Married with Pupae" was a good one NGL)
#TheImpossibleStream
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 31
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

This isn't the first time we've encountered that multi-armed gloom creature, but its impact is certainly not diminished upon repeat viewing ... Haven't been freaked out by a video game villain like that since the Regeneradors in Resident Evil 4 on GameCube! #TearsOfTheKingdom🦋 #WaterMakesAWay
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 31

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4.3 miles, 218.9 calories burned #30andsomething
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Dinosaur Dracula
@DinosaurDracula
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Jul 31
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Stunned to hear about Paul Reubens, whose work & spirit will outlive us all. 🖤

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205
1,741
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 31
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Work computer shut down & (apparently) corrupted my Firefox history file ... Oh well!

http://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/fix-bookmarks-and-history-will-not-be-functional…

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

I would also like to add that the constant Worcester bashing by EVERY character (not just Allison) got pretty annoying, especially when it's been documented that the creator of the show has never even been to the city ... Sort of an "It's okay for me to make fun of my family, but YOU can't make fun of my family" type situation, y'know? #KevinCanFHimself
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series finale of #KevinCanFHimself ... What an ending (it was pretty obvious that Allison would eventually pull him into the "real" world, but things still got pretty effed up!) #AllisonsHouse
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 30
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT (53 MINUTES LATER)🐘

Some good bonus footage on this disc ... Crazy that the mission statement was like forty pages long, almost as crazy impressive as Jay Mohr's uninterrupted string of phonecalls! #JerryMaguire #ChicagoStyle #TheThingsWeThinkAndDoNotSay
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 30
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Just watched "Jerry Maguire" via
@dvdnetflix
... Much like "Buffy", this is a staple of the 90s that we'd never experienced until tonight (Tom's character wasn't as big of a prick as I was expecting, plus had no idea the cast included Quinn Mallory & Artie the Strongest Man in the World!)
#IFeelLikeClarenceThomas
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Jul 29
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🦣FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🦣

Just watched the series premiere of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" via
@hulu
... Time for our latest "old TV show that we somehow missed when it originally aired" (kinda surprised it wasn't structured as an origin story, but I did enjoy the library scenes with Giles!) #WelcomeToTheHellmouth
15

My Nintendo News
@MyNintendoNews
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5h
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Sakurai says next Smash will "take some work to figure out exactly how to make that happen"

mynintendonews.com
Sakurai says next Smash will “take some work to figure out exactly how to make that happen”
Development of Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, including the release of new DLC fighters, has been done for a while now. That said, even back when Sora from Kingdom Hearts was about to be revealed as the…
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Spectrum News 1 Worcester
@SpecNews1Worc
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3h
Worcester engineer Jack Duffy-Protentis and his team tested his prototype for an electric jet ski Friday on Lake Quinsigamond.

spectrumnews1.com
Local engineer tests electric jet ski prototype on Lake Quinsigamond
Worcester's Jack Duffy-Protentis founded E-Ski.
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Alessandro
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3h
4.3 miles, 220.7 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
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Alessandro
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just listened to the series premiere of "Button Mash" ... I missed Ben's forays into gaming podcasts, too bad Jason is no longer at The Ringer but what can ya do (I also would've found a place for Kid Icarus in the draft too, oh well!) #Pikmin4
12

Square profile picture
Insider Business

@BusinessInsider
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2h
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Elon Musk's former Twitter lieutenant says he needs to 'hear hard truths' and not fire everyone who goes against him

businessinsider.com
Elon Musk's former Twitter lieutenant says he needs to 'hear hard truths' and not fire everyone who...
Esther Crawford warned that the billionaire is "living in an echo chamber" and surrounded by "yes men." She also offered praise for the billionaire.
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The Daily Beast
@thedailybeast
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13h
Ignore the rightwing religious rhetoric from some; disregard some congresspersons' insinuation that the White House is hiding aliens because it hates America; tune out the vague conspiratorial ramblings from one attention-seeking whistleblower.

thedailybeast.com
Congress' UFO Hearing Was Really a Desperate Call for Action. Who Will Answer It?
There's actually one big way the government could answer the public's questions and concerns around UFOs—but those pleas may have fallen on deaf ears.
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Alessandro
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9h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the series (?) finale of #SecretInvasion🏾 via
@disneyplus
... I liked their take on the "Super Skrull" concept, but still don't understand how there can be BILLIONS of planets in the solar system & Fury couldn't find ONE that was habitable?! #Home
18

Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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12h

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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Just watched the season premiere of "The Patrick Star Show" ... Not sure if kids nowadays would even understand a "Home Shopping Network" parody, but they got in some good jokes nevertheless (when Grandpat said "what's the difference" between selling merchandise & stealing from children was a particular highlight!) #ThePatrickShowCashesIn
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Alessandro
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4.3 miles, 221.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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@telegramdotcom
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18h
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The former F-18 pilot testified Wednesday about his experience witnessing unidentified flying objects before a U.S. House subcommittee hearing. http://telegram.com/story/news/local/2023/07/26/who-is-ryan-graves-ufo-whistleblower-has-central-mass-roots/70470688007/… via
@marco_cartolano

telegram.com
Who is Ryan Graves? Former Navy pilot, UFO whistleblower has Central Mass. roots

Graves, who graduated from Narragansett Regional High School in Templeton, testified before a U.S. House subcommittee on Wednesday.

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ABC News

@ABC

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20h

A former intelligence community official testified on an alleged covert government program to recover and reverse engineer crashed alien spacecraft.

abcnews.go.com

Alleged program to recover crashed alien spacecraft at center of House hearing

"I am asking Congress to hold our government to this standard and thoroughly investigate these claims," former intelligence official David Grusch testified Wednesday.

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1,385

181.6K

Christopher Sharp

@ChrisUKSharp

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20h

Assessment of biological evidence suggests we are dealing with non-human intelligence, according to David Grusch.
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Jennifer Harrison
@GeneticJen
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21h
Replying to
@GeneticJen
AOC asks what categories would be useful to capture in pilot reporting other than location/date/time etc. Graves says "kinematic" info and how they behave or interact with other aircraft. AOC openly asks where she should look to get answers, Grusch says he will tell her privately
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Thomas F. Varley
@ThosVarley
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21h
"I want to specify that the video is tic tac like the candy and not Tik Tok like the Chinese Communist...app. My daughter called me a boomer."

US Representative Tim Burchett.

The UFO hearing is a very serious undertaking by very serious legislators.
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638

Adam Frazier
@AdamFrazier
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22h
Replying to
@AdamFrazier
Grusch talks about a multi-decade crash retrieval and reverse engineering program, the same program Bob Lazar has

spoken about since 1989. #UFOHearings

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Adam Gabbatt
@adamgabbatt
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22h

"We’re not bringing little green men or flying saucers into the hearing - sorry to disappoint about half of y’all," says Tim Burchett, co-lead of the oversight committee UFO investigation

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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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22h

"Grusch, who led analysis of unexplained anomalous phenomena (UAP) within a US Department of Defense agency until 2023, has also suggested the US has collected 'dead pilots' ... "

theguardian.com

Congress to hold hearing over claims US government has UFO evidence
House committee to hear from ex-intelligence officer who claims the US has possession of ‘intact and partially intact’ alien vehicles
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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23h
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🐘FROM AN ORIGINAL TOOT🐘

Getting my (virtual) schedule ready for #WOLFcon23 ... "Experiments in AI-created metadata", hmmmmm #librarylife
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Alessandro
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Jul 25
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4.3 miles, 219.4 calories burned #30andsomething
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Alessandro
@BoondyAlBoondy
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Boston Globe Sports
@BGlobeSports
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Jul 25
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Jaylen Brown, Celtics agree to record super-max deal to keep star in Boston

bostonglobe.com
Jaylen Brown, Celtics agree to record super-max deal to keep star in Boston - The Boston Globe
Brown is the 12th player to sign the super-max deal since the incentive was introduced in 2017. His deal will be the most lucrative in NBA history.
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Alessandro
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Jul 24
4.4 miles, 228.4 calories burned #30andsomething (until this site morphs into something truly unrecognizable, guess I'll just keep posting my exercise numbers & probably not much else ... gonna transition to the other places where I reside online, you know the ones, wink wink)
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